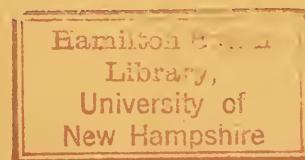


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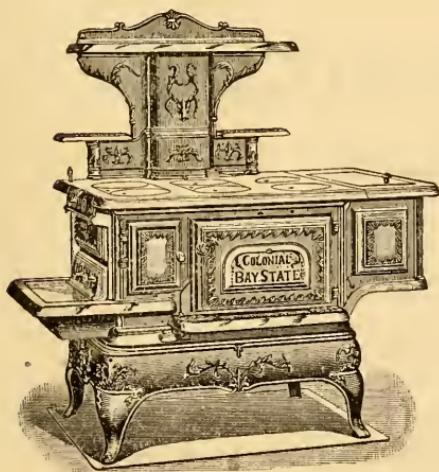
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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford qualified to vote in Town Affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE I. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk, three selectmen, town treasurer, one or more road agents, constable, auditors, fish and game warden, and all the other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and a trustee of public library for the ensuing three years.

ART. II. To see if the town will make any change in the method of repairing highways.

ART. III. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges, in addition to that required by law.

ART. IV. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

ART. V. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town charges.

ART. VI. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the railroad tax for support of schools.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe.

ART. XI. To see if the town will straighten, and lay out at a uniform width, the highway across the plains, leading from Boyington bridge to Manchester line.

ART. XII. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying Alfred B. Campbell for injury to horse, by alleged defect in highway.

ART. XIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying Hugh R. Barnard for injury caused by alleged defect in highway.

ART. XIV. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February, 1897.

ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,  
NEWTON I. PEASLEE,  
LYMAN M. KINSON,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,  
NEWTON I. PEASLEE,  
LYMAN M. KINSON,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

BEDFORD, N. H., February 20, 1897.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Quincey Barnard, in account with the town of Bedford  
for the year ending February 15, 1897:

DR.	
Received of treasurer of 1895 . . .	\$431.09
Jasper P. George, taxes of 1896 . . .	7,181.21
Jasper P. George, taxes of 1893-94-95	1,381.42
Jasper P. George, interest on taxes of 1893-94-95 . . .	15.00
Jasper P. George, interest on taxes of 1896 . . .	7.55
selectmen, for adver- tising . . .	30.00
Ervin R. French . . .	500.00
Amoskeag Savings bank, interest on Chandler fund . . .	19.86
Ervin R. French . . .	800.00
selectmen, staging lumber . . .	5.00
selectmen, from coun- ty . . .	231.37
state, railroad tax . . .	69.19
state, savings bank tax . . .	1,502.50

Received of state, literary fund . . . . .	\$134.40
state, bounty on hawks . . . . .	3.50
selectmen, enumera- tion of school chil- dren . . . . .	5.00
Silas A. Riddle, cem- etary lots . . . . .	95.00
Silas A. Riddle, use town hall . . . . .	44.00
Silas A. Riddle, dog licenses . . . . .	224.07
	———— \$12,680.16

## CR.

Orders drawn, current year ending Feb. 15, 1897 . . . . .	\$6,399.58
Old orders paid . . . . .	144.98
Paid Mary E. Manning, school treasurer . . . . .	2,390.09
county tax . . . . .	1,465.29
state tax . . . . .	1,510.00
Ervin R. French, note . . . . .	500.00
Ervin R. French, interest on note . . . . .	22.50
Cash on hand . . . . .	247.72
	———— \$12,680.16
Money received for dog licenses . . . . .	\$224.07
Damage caused by dogs and paid for the year . . . . .	20.00
	———— \$204.07

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$247.72
Due from collector, 1896 . . . . .	1,081.78

Due from collector, 1894-95 . . . . .	\$37.68
Due from county . . . . .	57.41
	—————
	\$1,424.59

## LIABILITIES.

Ervin R. French, note and interest . . . . .	\$818.00
Orders drawn and not paid . . . . .	13.00
Estimated town officers' salaries . . . . .	385.00
Estimated snow bills . . . . .	50.00
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	\$1,266.00
Balance in favor of the town . . . . .	\$158.59

All of which is respectfully submitted.

QUINCY BARNARD,  
*Town Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,  
THOMAS J. WIGGIN,  
*Auditors.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, 1895-1896.

Paid Thomas J. Wiggin, services as first selectman . . . . .	\$94.25
Arthur W. Holbrook, services as second selectman . . . . .	62.00
Newton I. Peaslee, services as third selectman . . . . .	58.00
Silas A. Riddle, services as town clerk .	50.00
Silas A. Riddle, services as janitor town hall . . . . .	30.00
Silas A. Riddle, returning vital statistics .	6.60
Silas A. Riddle, obtaining names of children . . . . .	.75
James R. Leach, services as town treasurer . . . . .	40.00
George E. Gault, services as constable .	5.00
Quincy Barnard, services as moderator school meeting . . . . .	1.00
Ora Kilton, services supervisor spring election, 1896 . . . . .	4.00
Jasper P. George, services collector of 1895 taxes . . . . .	90.00
George E. Gault, services as dog constable . . . . .	25.00
William M. Patten, moderator town meeting, \$3; special, \$1 . . . . .	4.00
William M. Patten, auditing accounts, February, 1896 . . . . .	2.00

Paid C. B. Beal, examining town accounts . . . . .	\$6.00
Henry L. Peaslee, examining town ac- counts . . . . .	6.00
George O. Spencer, examining town ac- counts . . . . .	6.00
William H. Ryder, supervisor March, 1895, and March, 1896 . . . . .	8.00
George L. Walch, supervisor . . . . .	20.00
Webster Atwood, supervisor . . . . .	4.00
Arthur W. Holbrook, reappraising real estate . . . . .	52.00
Newton I. Peaslee, reappraising real estate . . . . .	48.00
Lyman M. Kinson, reappraising real es- tate . . . . .	50.00
Edmund B. Hull, reappraising real es- tate . . . . .	50.00
Quincy Barnard, reappraising real estate	53.00
Thomas E. Barr, reappraising real estate	44.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, services special se- lectman on road . . . . .	11.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, inspector of elec- tion . . . . .	5.00
Quincy Barnard, inspector of election .	5.00
James E. French, inspector of election .	5.00
Charles P. Woodbury, inspector of elec- tion . . . . .	5.00
Frank W. Tolford, special police at election . . . . .	3.50
Thomas E. Barr, special police at elec- tion . . . . .	3.50
John F. Young, fish and game warden, to April, 1896 . . . . .	5.00
Jasper P. George, services member of school board . . . . .	53.00
Mary E. Manning, services member of school board and treasurer . . . . .	48.00
William W. Darrah, services member of school board . . . . .	40.00

Paid William M. Patten, services moderator, fall, 1896 . . . . .	\$5.00
Solomon Manning, auditor, February, 1896 . . . . .	2.00
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	\$1,010.60

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Thomas J. Wiggin, rope for scenery at town hall . . . . .	\$0.90
John H. Parkhurst, one cord wood for town house . . . . .	5.00
George M. Davis, M. D., attendance on Gamache family . . . . .	3.00
George M. Davis, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	2.50
Dana W. King, examining records . . . . .	1.50
George F. Shepard, one cord wood for town house . . . . .	5.00
John H. Parkhurst, one cord wood for town house . . . . .	5.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing 550 town reports of 1896 . . . . .	42.10
Burnham, Brown & Warren, legal ad- vice from Feb. 15, 1894 to Feb. 15, 1896 . . . . .	38.00
Burnham, Brown & Warren, legal ad- vice from February, 1896, to Febru- ary, 1897 . . . . .	15.00
Silas A. Riddle, cleaning town house, money paid . . . . .	5.00
Fred T. Corliss, fighting fire . . . . .	1.50
A. W. Holbrook, lumber for staging . .	1.90
A. W. Holbrook, tax collector's book, \$1.00, stationery, 60 cents . . . . .	1.60
Manchester Hardware Co., pump for school No. 1 . . . . .	3.00
Manchester Hardware Co., glass, etc. .	.32
Louis Bell Post, 30 flags for cemeteries	3.00

Paid Newton I. Peaslee, setting posts and painting at town hall . . . . .	\$9.32
Arthur W. Holbrook, labor and paint- ing tower of town house . . . . .	14.00
J. Choate & Co., 3½ gal. paint for tower of town house . . . . .	5.60
Bixby & Wilson, copper dome for tower of town house . . . . .	43.90
Bixby & Wilson, labor repairing tower of town house . . . . .	35.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, gold leaf on weather vane of tower of town house . . . . .	10.80
William T. Brent, repairing and stock on weather-vane of tower of town house . . . . .	10.02
J. B. Varick Co., set cardinal points on weather-vane of tower of town house . . . . .	6.75
Bixby & Wilson, labor and cement top- ping chimney on town house . . . . .	2.85
F. G. Holbrook, lumber for staging, tower of town house . . . . .	13.62
Newton I. Peaslee, bounty on 9 hawks	2.25
Lyman M. Kinson, bounty on 5 hawks	1.25
E. R. Coburn Co., 6 blank books and ink . . . . .	1.20
Arthur W. Holbrook, painting and putting up guideboards . . . . .	4.50
Newton I. Peaslee, money paid iron railing, guide post . . . . .	2.75
Newton I. Peaslee, one cord wood for town house . . . . .	5.00
Charles E. Foster, damage to sheep by dogs . . . . .	20.00
Fred G. Holbrook, survey stakes and bridge plank . . . . .	10.62
Mary E. Manning, school supplies . . . . .	116.53
Mary E. Manning, repair of school- houses, appropriated . . . . .	75.00
Nelson Fosher, use of watering-trough	3.00

Paid John H. Parkhurst, 3 cords wood for town house . . . . .	\$13.00
Arthur S. Calef, use of watering-trough . . . . .	3.00
F. A. French, supplies for town house . . . . .	12.10
D. Grant, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	1.75
J. P. George, discount on 1896 taxes . . . . .	2.00
Arthur W. Holbrook, keeping transients . . . . .	
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	\$560.13

## NEW HIGHWAY.

Paid Newton I. Peaslee, land damage for new road . . . . .	\$400.00
Stillman Parkhurst, land damage for new road . . . . .	13.00
Joseph F. Hanson, building 120 rods new road, at \$2.60 . . . . .	312.00
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	\$725.00

## PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Paid William C. Adams, board of Mrs. Sanford Roby . . . . .	\$69.23
Allen N. Clapp, goods furnished L. Gar- senbacher . . . . .	91.00
Joseph G. Holbrook, wood furnished J. A. Parker . . . . .	29.75
G. Ed. French, goods furnished J. A. Parker to Sept. 1 . . . . .	52.71
John Burnham, M. D., medicine and services to J. A. Parker . . . . .	11.00
Irving Fosher, board of Leonard Bur- siel, 47 weeks . . . . .	94.00
Caldwell Sisters, clothing for Mrs. San- ford Roby . . . . .	2.64
Arthur W. Holbrook, clothing for Mrs. Sanford Roby . . . . .	1.50

Paid Silas A. Riddle, digging grave and hearse for Mrs. Sanford Roby . . . . .	\$5.00
F. L. Wallace, casket, etc., for Mrs. San- ford Roby . . . . .	25.00
D. W. Atwood, services rendered J. A. Parker . . . . .	8.00
F. A. French, goods furnished J. A. Parker, Sept. 2 to Feb. 15 . . . . .	38.64
D. Grant, professional services for Mrs. Sanford Roby . . . . .	19.25
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	\$447.72

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Fred A. French, goods furnished Wil- bur Damon . . . . .	\$101.72
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## PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Paid F. L. Wallace & Co., coffin, etc., for child of Paul Richards . . . . .	\$7.00
Omar Pepin, 2½ cords wood for Chas. Burrows . . . . .	7.90
George Robinson, shoes furnished Chas. Burrows . . . . .	2.00
John Burnham, M. D., services at Chas. Burrows's . . . . .	8.00
D. Grant, M. D., services at Chas. Bur- rows's . . . . .	6.50
D. Grant, M. D., services for child of Delia Hunter . . . . .	22.25
Seth P. Campbell, board of Delia Hun- ter and child . . . . .	13.50
Fred A. French, goods furnished Oliver Ceroy . . . . .	17.93
Fred A. French, goods furnished G. W. Alexander . . . . .	3.75
Fred A. French, goods furnished N. Fillerbut . . . . .	3.78

Paid Fred A. French, goods furnished W. Hebert . . . . .	\$2.60
D. Grant, M. D., professional services, Mrs. O. Ceroy . . . . .	28.10
D. Grant, M. D., professional services, Mr. Grandbois . . . . .	1.25
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	\$124.56

## PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Jasper P. George, treasurer trustees, appropriation . . . . .	\$125.60
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## CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Labor digging ditch for water pipe, Fred T. Corliss . . . . .	\$4.50
Lyman M. Kinson, ditch for water pipe . . . . .	6.55
Lyman M. Kinson, fifty feet hose . . . . .	4.00
Lyman M. Kinson, nozzle . . . . .	.65
George Tyler & Co., piping and fittings and labor . . . . .	114.54
Chas. P. Woodbury, cutting grass and trimming trees . . . . .	21.00
Harry A. Shepard, cutting grass at Joppa . . . . .	6.00
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	\$157.24

## ABATEMENTS.

Petiah T. Abbott, over seventy, poll-tax . . . . .	\$1.28
George W. Carroll, over tax, 1896 . . . . .	2.56
Jasper P. George, discount on 1896 tax . . . . .	90.45

## Taxes abated for 1896 :

Ernest E. French . . . . .	2.56
S. W. Rowell, pays in Lee, N. H. . . . .	10.24
Emerson Densmore . . . . .	1.28
Joseph Dubois . . . . .	1.28

Jonas C. Bowers . . . . .	\$1.28
Eli Brunell, paid in Concord . . . . .	1.28
Effromme Thibadeau . . . . .	1.60
George Davis . . . . .	1.28
Louis Lawrence . . . . .	1.66
Job Fletcher, crippled . . . . .	1.28
Frank W. Towns, pays in Manchester . . . . .	1.28
Curtis Baird, Canada . . . . .	1.28
Walter G. Caswell, insane . . . . .	1.28
Delbert Miner, Canada . . . . .	1.28

## 1895 taxes:

Freeman Masters, in Massachusetts . . . . .	1.23
Effromme Thibadeau . . . . .	1.78
Willie F. Hebert . . . . .	1.54
James A. Parker . . . . .	1.23
Joseph Plumpton . . . . .	1.23
Frank E. Brown . . . . .	1.23

## 1894 taxes:

Freeman Masters in Massachusetts . . . . .	1.29
Daniel Murphy, over tax . . . . .	5.68

## 1893 abated without orders:

John M. Hodgman . . . . .	2.62
David Swett . . . . .	.66
Mary A. Parker . . . . .	1.63
J. M. & D. A. Parker . . . . .	6.23
Order for discount on taxes 1893-94-95 . . . . .	823.23
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	\$972.73

Trust funds . . . . .	\$600.00
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The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Center cemetery.

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1896.

State tax . . . . .	\$1,510.00
County tax . . . . .	1,465.29

Highway tax required by law . . . . .	\$1,615.58
Extra highway tax . . . . .	500.00
School money required by law . . . . .	1,510.00
Extra school money . . . . .	400.00
Town charges and town poor . . . . .	500.00
Amount due 1895 road agent . . . . .	274.50
Piping new part of cemetery . . . . .	125.00
Public library, required by law . . . . .	90.60
Public library, extra . . . . .	35.00
Repairs of schoolhouses . . . . .	75.00
Percentage . . . . .	162.02

Total amount raised 1896 . . . . . \$8,262.99

Total amount of orders drawn since March 11, 1896 :

For highways and bridges . . . . .	\$1,941.12
breaking roads . . . . .	246.16
incidental expenses . . . . .	560.13
new highway . . . . .	725.00
town officers' salaries . . . . .	1,010.60
abatements . . . . .	972.73
persons aided by the town . . . . .	447.72
persons aided by the county . . . . .	124.56
aid to dependent soldiers . . . . .	101.72
cemeteries . . . . .	157.24
library expenses . . . . .	125.60

\$6,412.58

#### TOTAL VALUATION.

Polls, 279 . . . . .	\$27,900.00
Land and buildings . . . . .	460,789.00
Horses, 456 . . . . .	23,440.00
Oxen, 14 . . . . .	710.00
Cows, 960 . . . . .	25,820.00
Other stock, 7 . . . . .	190.00
Sheep, 8 . . . . .	30.00
Hogs, 14 . . . . .	138.00
Fowls, 398 . . . . .	199.00
Carriages, 8 . . . . .	475.00

Bank stock . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Money at interest . . . . .	89,585.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	13,105.00
Mills . . . . .	2,950.00
	\$646,331.00

NOTE.—By an oversight the selectmen have not required the tax collector to give in the amount of discount on taxes for the years 1893-94-95, and so it has not shown in the reports, as there was no real settlement with the collector. A committee appointed for the purpose found the financial standing of the town was practically as reported, but the interest and discount on taxes did not show. So to square up with the collector an order was given him by the selectmen for the three years' discount, which amounts to \$823.23, for which there was not a cent of money changed hands, but of course makes the total amount of orders drawn just that much larger, and comes under the head of abatements. The amount due from collector Feb. 15, 1896, should have been that amount larger.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,  
NEWTON I. PEASLEE,  
LYMAN M. KINSON,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,  
THOMAS J. WIGGIN,

*Auditors.*

## BREAKING ROADS, 1895-1896.

Paid Milton N. Flint . . . . .	\$2.75
Willie B. McDole . . . . .	.90
Geo. A. King . . . . .	20.70
James Sargent . . . . .	5.45
B. W. Nichols . . . . .	6.05
T. E. Barr . . . . .	2.10
Joseph Holbrook . . . . .	9.00
Geo. F. Barnard . . . . .	12.50
Rodney F. Rollins . . . . .	7.00
J. M. Hodgman . . . . .	1.75
Fred Worthley . . . . .	11.45
James Mitchell . . . . .	3.00
Nelson Fosher . . . . .	3.70
W. S. Manning . . . . .	2.06
Geo. L. Walch . . . . .	2.50
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	\$90.91

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## OLD BILL, 1895.

Paid Milton N. Flint . . . . .	\$4.25
Truman Parker . . . . .	65.75
Frank White . . . . .	3.75
Ira Barr . . . . .	20.50
W. A. Stearns . . . . .	3.00
Fred B. Worthley . . . . .	61.10
Herbert Fosher . . . . .	2.50
T. E. Barr . . . . .	45.90
M. J. McAllaster . . . . .	7.50
W. H. Roberts . . . . .	2.00
W. B. French . . . . .	10.75
J. E. Esterbrooks . . . . .	1.80
B. W. Nichols . . . . .	5.85
J. S. Parkhurst . . . . .	3.00
J. F. Hodgman . . . . .	30.00
J. H. Rand . . . . .	2.85
C. P. Woodbury . . . . .	4.00
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	\$274.50

APRIL, 1896.

Paid Milton N. Flint, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ days . . . . .	\$22.50
Milton N. Flint, 2 men and 2 teams, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	45.50
Wm. Schwartz, 1 man and teams, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	15.75
Wm. Schwartz, 1 man, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	2.25
Geo. Welch, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	16.63
Emerson Campbell, 9 days . . . . .	13.50
Seth Campbell, 6 days . . . . .	9.00
Geo. King, 1 man and team, 1 day . . . . .	3.50
Herbert Fosher, 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ days . . . . .	5.00
Herbert Fosher, with team, 4 days . . . . .	16.00
Nelson Fosher, 2 men and 2 teams, 4 days . . . . .	32.00
John Hanson, with team, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	2.00
Fred Fosher, 1 day . . . . .	1.50
W. R. Blood, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	3.80
John Hodgman, as per bill . . . . .	29.65
Fred B. Worthley, as per bill . . . . .	3.70
James L. Mitchell, as per bill . . . . .	1.25
R. F. Rollins, as per bill . . . . .	2.50
O. G. Kilton, as per bill . . . . .	8.41
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	\$234.44

## MAY.

Paid Milton N. Flint, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	\$19.00
Milton N. Flint, man and team, 1 day . . . . .	3.50
Nelson Fosher, 2 men and 2 teams, 9 days . . . . .	72.00
Irvin Fosher, with team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	1.75
Herbert Fosher, with team, 9 days . . . . .	36.00
Seth Campbell, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	14.25
Emerson Campbell, 6 days . . . . .	9.00
Fred Fosher, 8 $\frac{1}{3}$ days . . . . .	12.50
Geo. Welch, 9 days . . . . .	15.75
J. Emery, 1 day . . . . .	1.50
C. Gage, 1 day . . . . .	1.50

Paid J. Hodgman, with team, 2 days . . .	\$7.00
J. Hodgman, 3 covering stones . . .	1.50
Hattie Ferguson, 8 covering stones . . .	4.00
R. F. Rollins, with team, 3½ days . . .	12.25
Peter Mattott, 3¾ days . . .	5.65
Fred G. Holbrook, as per bill . . .	31.80
S. Goffe, as per bill . . .	6.50
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	\$255.45

## JUNE.

Paid Milton N. Flint, 20½ days . . . .	\$41.00
Milton N. Flint, man and team, 11 days . . . .	38.50
Seth Campbell, 19 3-5 days . . . .	29.40
H. L. Peaslee, 2 men and team, 2 days . . . .	10.00
Fred Fosher, 12½ days, . . . .	18.75
Nelson Fosher, 2 men and 2 teams, 13 days . . . . .	91.00
Geo. Jenkins, 4 days . . . .	6.00
Emerson Campbell, 7 days . . . .	10.50
Francis E. Woodbury, man and team, 10 3-10 days . . . .	36.05
Freeman R. French, man and team, 10 2-10 days . . . .	35.70
Charles Campbell, 8½ days . . . .	12.75
H. E. Webber, 9 days . . . .	13.50
Herbert Fosher, 9 days . . . .	13.50
Ed. Fosher, 3½ days . . . .	5.25
M. Ceroy, 1½ days . . . .	2.25
William McDole, 2 days . . . .	3.00
Harrison Campbell, with team, 3 1-7 days . . . .	11.00
S. Manning, man and team, 3 days . . . .	10.50
S. Manning, culvert stone . . . .	3.50
S. Manning, 4 load of stone and teaming . . . .	7.00
L. M. Kinson, with team, 5 days . . . .	19.75
J. E. French, with team, ½ day . . . .	2.00
J. M. Hodgman, as per bill . . . .	2.55
J. P. Emery, " . . . .	6.00
A. W. Holbrook, " . . . .	7.80

Paid F. W. Tolford,	"	.	.	\$7.13
Geo. A. King	"	.	.	87.25
A. L. Flint, with team, 2 days	.	.	.	7.00
A. L. Flint, 4 days	.	.	.	6.00
A. L. Flint, 33 loads gravel	.	.	.	3.30
T. J. Wiggin, with team, 1 day	.	.	.	3.50
T. J. Wiggin, 3½ days	.	.	.	5.25
E. B. Hull, 120 loads clay and gravel	.	.	.	12.00
E. B. Hull, 5½ days	.	.	.	6.75
E. B. Hull, with team, ½ day	.	.	.	1.75
Peter Mattott, 3 days	.	.	.	4.50
Ervin Mattott, 4½ days	.	.	.	6.75
Edward Porter, with team, 1 day	.	.	.	4.00
Edward Porter, 2½ days	.	.	.	3.75
Ora Kilton, with team, 3 days	.	.	.	10.50
Ora Kilton, 2¼ days	.	.	.	3.38
Allan Currier, 3½ days	.	.	.	5.25
Gordon Woodbury, with team, 1½ days	.	.	.	5.25
Gordon Woodbury, 1½ days	.	.	.	2.25
James Gilman, 4 pieces pipe	.	.	.	1.00
Alva Mack, with team, 1 day	.	.	.	3.50
R. F. Rollins, with team, 3 days	.	.	.	12.00
R. F. Rollins, 8½ days	.	.	.	29.75
J. Bonival, scraper 2 days	.	.	.	1.00
W. R. Blood, 7 days	.	.	.	10.50
W. A. Dunton, with team, 1 day	.	.	.	3.50
O. L. Frachure, with team, ¾ day	.	.	.	2.60
W. A. Dunton, 4 loads clay	.	.	.	.32
W. A. Dunton, with team, ½ day	.	.	.	1.75
W. A. Dunton, 2 days	.	.	.	3.00
Charles Fulton, 2 days	.	.	.	3.00
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				\$644.73

## JULY.

Paid Milton N. Flint, 1 day	.	.	.	\$2.00
Milton N. Flint, with team, ½ day	.	.	.	1.75
Seth Campbell, 1 day	.	.	.	1.50
Fred Fosher, 1 day	.	.	.	1.50
Nelson Fosher, with team, 1 day	.	.	.	3.50

Paid Freeman French, with team, 1 day . . .	\$3.50
Charles Campbell, 2 days . . .	3.00
Herbert Fosher, 1 day . . .	1.50
W. R. Blood, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . .	.75
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	\$19.00

## AUGUST.

Paid Milton N. Flint, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . .	\$3.00
Milton N. Flint, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . .	3.75
Fessenden & Lowell, plank for trough	5.40
W. R. Blood, labor . . . .	2.00
Putnam Jenkins, 1 day . . . .	1.50
T. E. Barr, with team, 4 days . . . .	12.00
T. E. Barr, 1 man, 13 days . . . .	19.50
T. E. Barr, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . .	.75
W. A. Dunton, with team, $2\frac{1}{3}$ days . .	8.05
W. A. Dunton, 7 2-5 days . . . .	11.11
Wm. Ryder, with team, $2\frac{1}{3}$ days . .	7.75
H. Putnam, with team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days . .	8.75
H. Putnam, 2 days . . . .	3.00
J. Emery, 2 days . . . .	3.00
J. M. Hodgman, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . .	5.25
C. H. Gage, with team, 1 day . . . .	3.50
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	\$98.31

## SEPTEMBER.

Paid Milton N. Flint, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . .	\$13.00
Milton N. Flint, with team, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days . .	16.50
Frances Woodbury, man and team, 2 days . . . .	6.00
F. French, with team, 2 days . . . .	6.00
W. Atwood, with team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . .	4.50
Seth Campbell, 6 days . . . .	9.00
Charles Campbell, 3 days . . . .	4.50
Emerson Campbell, 5 days . . . .	7.50
C. P. Farley, making trough . . . .	5.25
C. P. Farley, lead pipe . . . .	9.96
F. G. Holbrook, bridge plank . . . .	6.37

Paid Geo. A. King, man and team, 5½ days . . . . .	\$25.25
Foster Tinker, 5 days . . . . .	7.50
G. A. Tinker, 5½ days . . . . .	8.25
W. S. Manning . . . . .	2.00.
W. A. Dunton, with team, 1½ days . . . . .	5.00
W. A. Dunton, 6½ days . . . . .	9.45
W. Ryder, with team, 2 days . . . . .	7.00
W. Ryder, ¾ day . . . . .	1.13
H. Putnam, with team, 2¼ days . . . . .	7.87
H. Putnam, 2 2-5 days . . . . .	3.60
W. A. Dunton, 200 loads of clay . . . . .	16.00
F. E. French, 1½ days . . . . .	2.25
Geo. W. Butterfield, with team, 3½ days . . . . .	10.50
Geo. W. Butterfield, 3½ days . . . . .	5.25
Henry Stearns, with man and team . . . . .	10.00
Henry Stearns, 40 load gravel . . . . .	4.00
James Fullerton, with man and team . . . . .	10.00
Horace Holbrook, stone chips . . . . .	1.20
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	\$224.83

## OCTOBER.

Paid Milton N. Flint, 3½ days . . . . .	\$6.50
Milton N. Flint, with team, 3 days . . . . .	9.00
Seth P. Campbell, 3 days . . . . .	4.50
Wm. McDole, 2½ days . . . . .	3.75
Nelson Fosher, 70 loads gravel, put on . . . . .	17.50
J. G. Holbrook, as per bill . . . . .	7.65
Geo. W. Butterfield, with team . . . . .	1.25
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	\$50.15

## NOVEMBER.

Paid Milton N. Flint, 10½ days . . . . .	\$21.00
Milton N. Flint, with team, 12½ days . . . . .	37.50
Seth Campbell, 8½ days . . . . .	12.75
Martin Campbell, 6 days . . . . .	9.00
Charles Campbell, 1½ days . . . . .	2.25
Ed. Campbell, 4 days . . . . .	6.00
John Hanson . . . . .	1.00

Paid Milton N. Flint, 62 posts . . . . .	\$4.96
A. C. Wallace, 408 ft. spruce, 2 x 4 . . .	6.12
Wiggin & Co., as per bill . . . . .	13.73
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	\$114.31

## DECEMBER.

Paid Milton N. Flint, 1 day . . . . .	\$2.00
Charles Campbell, 1 day . . . . .	1.50
Charles Emerson, 1 day . . . . .	1.50
Frank Noyes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	.75
Geo. F. Barnard, as per bill . . . . .	15.25
J. S. Parkhurst, blacksmith work . . . . .	4.40
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	\$25.40

## BREAKING ROADS, 1897.

Paid Milton N. Flint . . . . .	\$8.60
H. R. Fulton . . . . .	5.84
H. L. Peaslee . . . . .	.30
Frank Gilbert . . . . .	.90
W. S. Manning . . . . .	11.60
T. E. Barr . . . . .	8.80
Nelson Fosher . . . . .	12.75
Geo. A. Tinker . . . . .	2.78
A. W. Holbrook . . . . .	2.00
Geo. A. King . . . . .	15.00
James Fullerton . . . . .	8.25
Geo. W. Butterfield . . . . .	6.50
Henry Stearns . . . . .	4.50
Hadley Fullerton . . . . .	1.50
John Hodgman . . . . .	12.90
Fred Corliss . . . . .	5.60
L. M. Kinson . . . . .	3.20
L. Gault . . . . .	.75
C. Gage . . . . .	8.00
Geo. O. Spencer . . . . .	6.40
R. F. Rollins . . . . .	7.36
E. Porter . . . . .	4.50

Paid Gordon Woodbury . . . . .	\$2.80
S. P. Duncklee . . . . .	.75
Andrew Taffe . . . . .	3.37
Alva Mack . . . . .	3.00
Ora Kilton . . . . .	.30
Geo. F. Barnard . . . . .	7.00
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	\$155.25
Total for breaking roads . . . . .	\$246.16
Total for highways and bridges . . . . .	1,941.12
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	\$2,187.28
Bill for 1895 . . . . .	274.50
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Total for year ending Feb. 15, 1897 . . . . .	\$1,912.78

MILTON N. FLINT,  
*Road Agent.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

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At the annual district meeting of 1896, Jasper P. George was re-elected a member of the school board for three years, and Mary E. Manning was elected the treasurer of the district for the ensuing year.

At the annual organization, Mary E. Manning was elected president, with Jasper P. George as secretary.

The same method that has been used in former years, for furnishing supplies and special supervision, has been pursued in the year just closed, it having been found to be the best yet devised to accomplish the desired result.

During the year, report cards of attendance, deportment, and scholarship have been procured and their use adopted, to incite a worthy ambition among the pupils, and induce them to put forth their best endeavors to obtain a high standing. We conclude by the results obtained during the last two terms, since the cards were introduced, that the idea of adopting this method was a wise one.

Thirty weeks' tuition has been furnished each school except Nos. 1 and 7 (one week is owing each); in the other schools any lacking at the beginning of the year has been supplied.

At the beginning of the winter term, we found only two pupils belonging to No. 6 who would attend school; we therefore sent them to No. 1, and omitted any session there. Several of our school divisions contain so few pupils that the expense per scholar is very high. This

could be obviated, in a measure, by judicious consolidation whenever the inhabitants of the district realize the advantage to the *scholars* rather than the maintenance of *schoolhouses* as the desirable result to be attained, and act accordingly.

The success which has attended the labors of the several teachers has been as varied, almost, as their individuality.

Our experience tends to show that some teachers have the faculty of so impressing the minds of their pupils that great interest is immediately and persistently developed to carry out the wishes and plans made known to them, while other would-be teachers fail for want of tact and ability to influence their pupils in right methods and towards desirable ends. This has been the measure of the success attained during the year. The teachers whom we have had, especially during the last term, have been very successful, and the results are found very desirable and satisfactory. We believe that the right kind of teachers are necessary to reach the best results, even when obtained at a large salary, while others are high-priced at a meager one. Dollars and cents should not be the criterion, but rather the faculty of teaching, which is born in some, and acquired but to a degree by others.

We have employed, during the year, sixteen different teachers, mostly those of experience, of whom Misses Parkhurst, Huntoon, Moore, Morison, Hutchinson, and Chase have taught, throughout the year, with credit and success. Of these, Misses Huntoon and Hutchinson had no previous experience as teachers. Miss Woodbury was secured to finish the fall term and to teach during the winter term at No. 7, and has brought order with attending results, satisfactory in every way, out of a chaotic state of affairs; also Miss Ayer at No. 2 has restored order and studious habits, which had suffered a relapse. Ill health compelled the retirement of Miss Holbrook (C. E.), at least for a time, and thereby we lost an excellent instructor. Her place at No. 9 was supplied by Evelyn A. Stevens, who proved herself capable and suc-

cessful. This was her first experience as a public teacher.

We were able to secure Miss Tuttle at No. 2 only for one term. The good progress which could but be expected under her tuition was achieved.

According to the annual enumeration of the children of school age in the town, there are 83 boys and 81 girls; 164 in all.

The school registers of the year show that nine pupils have not been absent or tardy. They are: Alice L. Barnard, Gertrude M. Lane, Ephraim V. Fosher, Frank J. Darrah, Helen H. Gooch, Malcolm E. Hoyt, Wayland F. Walch, Maurice E. Stowell, and Charles Lewis Stowell.

Below will be found tables showing the names of such pupils as have attained a rank in deportment and scholarship of 90 per cent and 80 per cent, which stand for "Excellent" and "Good," during the two terms such reports have been in use. In absence of any definite rule, each teacher marked as seemed best and right, and we find a wide range of marking; more, we think, than appears in recitations in the different schools. We intend to adopt a more uniform method of marking in the future.

Barring incidental repairs, the houses are in fair condition, we having used the amount appropriated for that object. An equal amount is respectfully solicited for the coming year.

We have procured, in place of the geographies in use at the beginning of the year, a sufficient number of Barnes's geographies, of two grades, to supply immediate needs; also a limited number of Frye's Introductory, to test their adaptability to our grade of schools.

We hope that the district will so recognize the desirability of our being able to obtain a high grade of teachers for the coming year that the amount granted the board may be sufficient to accomplish the desired result.

## FINANCES.

The treasurer presents the following summary statement:

Whole amount paid teachers . . .	\$1,939.30
Whole amount paid for fuel . . .	101.00
Whole amount paid for miscellaneous bills . . . . .	291.33
Whole amount paid for special repairs . . . . .	75.11
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Whole amount expended . . . . .	\$2,406.74
In treasurer's hands . . . . .	304.29
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	\$2,711.03

## CR.

Received, whole amount, from town treasurer . . . . .	\$2,465.09
Received from John Hanson, tuition . . . . .	1.80
Received balance unexpended, 1895 . . . . .	244.14
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	\$2,711.03

We would recommend that the district raise \$400, or more, extra school money for the coming year.

We present the roll of honor, rank of deportment and scholarship, and tables of statistics on the following pages.

MARY E. MANNING,  
WILLIAM W. DARRAH,  
JASPER P. GEORGE,

*School Board of Bedford, N. H.*

## RANK OF PUPILS.

PUPILS WHO ATTAINED A RANK OF 90 PER CENT, OR MORE, IN FALL TERM, 1896.

## NO. 1 SCHOOL.

Lillie S. Turney, Lucy Fosher, Achsah Foster, Susan B. Foster.

## NO. 3 SCHOOL.

Bertha B. Dunton, Helen H. Gooch, Alice I. Gooch, Natalie Ryder.

## NO. 4 SCHOOL.

Anna M. Lavoie, Alice M. Pepin, Mary R. Taffe, Ethel L. Mack, Eva B. Lavoie, Maud Connors, Gordon A. Porter, Alice Lavoie, Georgia Hall, Charles E. Porter, Alice M. Gamache, Addie E. Brickett, Eddie Connors, William B. Gamache, Martha Fechner, Eva Lawrence.

## NO. 5 SCHCOL.

Flora M. Heselton, Bertha E. Ferguson, Minnie L. Esterbrooks.

## NO. 7 SCHOOL.

Willard M. White, Charles S. Peabody.

## NO. 8 SCHOOL.

Winifred J. French, Bessie B. Walcott, George A. Palmer, Lillie M. Warren, Chester M. Holbrook, Fred E. Campbell, Nettie B. Tinker, Harold A. Holbrook.

## NO. 9 SCHOOL.

Edith P. Atwood, Wayland F. Walch, Louise Perry.

## NO. 10 SCHOOL.

Sarah A. Hodgman, Charles W. Schwartz, Waldo M. Hodgman, Lizzie Schwartz, Harry W. Peaslee, Arthur N. Hodgman.

## PUPILS WHO ATTAINED A RANK OF 80 PER CENT, OR MORE, IN FALL TERM, 1896.

## NO. 1 SCHOOL.

Alice L. Barnard, Lillian Kingsley, Sarah Nichols, Mary Murphy, Nettie B. Rogers, Gertrude M. Lane, Nellie Murphy, Quincy P. Campbell, Leon Fosher, Ephraim V. Fosher, Sylvanus C. Campbell, Marcia Nichols, Sarah J. Welch, Jere Murphy, Leon F. French.

## NO. 2 SCHOOL.

Ralph Wiggin, Alice Wiggin, Clara M. Blood, Abbie J. Burns, Gertrude Poehlman, Eva Poehlman, Augusta Poehlman, Bessie Gage, Celia Gage, Emily Hamilton, Fred Smith.

## NO. 3 SCHOOL.

Frank J. Darrah, Celenire Philibert, Harvey H. Dunton, Annie R. Lemire, Arthur J. Darrah, Harris B. Ryder, Eva A. Garceau, Leda A. Garceau.

## NO. 4 SCHOOL.

Rosario Gamache, Fred S. Brent, Alva W. Mack, Arthur P. Hall, William H. Brent.

## NO. 5 SCHOOL.

Lottie Huskie, Daniel E. Huskie, Napoleon Philibert, Harry N. French, Elmer Esterbrooks, Katie Huskie, Louis Philerbut, Mary Monte.

## NO. 7 SCHOOL.

Nellie Fosher, Napoleon Fosher, Rodney Fosher,  
Oscar Welch.

## NO. 8 SCHOOL.

Albert W. Warren, Arthur B. Campbell.

## NO. 9 SCHOOL.

Carl Twitchell, Esther M. Campbell, Charles Lewis  
Stowell, Maurice E. Stowell, Emma M. Cotton.

PUPILS WHO ATTAINED A RANK OF 90 PER CENT, OR  
MORE, IN WINTER TERM, 1896.

## NO. 1 SCHOOL.

Merton Campbell, Maurice Campbell, Sylvanus C.  
Campbell, Quincy P. Campbell, William McF. Currie,  
Arthur Fosher, Leon Fosher, Ephraim V. Fosher, Leon  
F. French, William Murphy, Jere. Murphy, George W.  
Turney, Harry Fosher, Clarence Fosher, Warren Whit-  
man, Alice L. Barnard, Agnes McF. Currie, Addie E.  
Fosher, Lucy F. Fosher, Lillian F. Kingsley, Gertrude  
M. Lane, Martha McDole, Mary Murphy, Nellie Mur-  
phy, Sarah M. Nichols, Marcia W. Nichols, Lillie S.  
Turney, Abbie S. Turney, Eva Whitman, Ethel Whit-  
man, Sarah J. Welch.

## NO. 2 SCHOOL.

Rosa Spencer, Eva Poehlman, Emily Hamilton.

## NO. 3 SCHOOL.

Bertha J. Dunton, Harvey H. Dunton.

## NO. 4 SCHOOL.

Alice M. Pepin, Martha Schlaugk, Anna M. Lavoie,

Mary R. Taffe, Eva B. Lavoie, Gordon A. Porter, Martha Fechner, Charles Porter, Alice M. Gamache, William B. Gamache, Maud Connors, George R. Foster, Eddie Connors, Georgia Hall, Gustaf Fechner, Karl A. Fechner, Percy Brent.

NO. 5 SCHOOL.

Minnie L. Esterbrooks, Bertha E. Ferguson, Flora M. Heselton.

NO. 7 SCHOOL.

Willard M. White, Charles S. Peabody.

NO. 8 SCHOOL.

Bessie B. Walcott, Lillie M. Warren, Arthur B. Campbell, Fred E. Campbell, Chester M. Holbrook, Winifred J. French, Nettie B. Tinker, Harold A. Holbrook.

NO. 9 SCHOOL.

Frank G. Horn, Warren Nichols, Edith P. Atwood, Maurice E. Stowell, Charles Lewis Stowell, Eva A. Fields, Ernest Fields, Emma M. Cotton, Arthur E. Fields, Louise Perry, Wayland F. Walsh.

NO. 10 SCHOOL.

Sarah A. Hodgman, Arthur H. Hodgman, Charles W. Schwartz, Lizzie Schwartz.

PUPILS WHO ATTAINED A RANK OF 80 PER CENT, OR  
MORE, IN WINTER TERM, 1896.

NO. 2 SCHOOL.

Chester A. Brown, Alice M. Wiggin, Ralph Wiggin, Bessie Gage, Otis Quimby, Celia Gage, Lizzie Alexander, Clara M. Blood, Ella M. Brown, Abbie J. Burns, Mazy Quimby, Gertrude Poehlman, Augusta Poehlman, Fred Smith.

## NO. 3 SCHOOL.

Helen H. Gooch, Frank J. Darrah, Harry L. Laduke,  
Arthur J. Darrah, Eva A. Garceau, Alice I. Gooch.

## NO. 4 SCHOOL.

Rosario Gamache, Fred S. Brent, Alva W. Mack, Arthur P. Hall, William H. Brent.

## NO. 5 SCHOOL.

Harry N. French, Daniel E. Huskie, Katie J. Huskie,  
Louis Philerbut, Lottie C. Huskie, Mary V. Bronte.

## NO. 7 SCHOOL.

Malcolm E. Hoyt, Oscar Welch, George A. Palmer,  
Benjamin W. Signor, Andrew J. Welch, Henry Welch,  
Rodney Fosher, Louis Welch, Perley M. Signor, Hercules R. Signor, Fred. Welch, Jennie Welch.

## NO. 8 SCHOOL.

Albert J. Warren.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring: Emma Artz, Alice L. Barnard, Lucy F. Fosher, Achsah Foster, Susan B. Foster, Lillian F. Kingsley, Gertrude M. Lane, Mary Murphy, Lillie S. Turney, Ephraim V. Fosher, William Murphy, Fred Ray.

Fall: Alice L. Barnard, Gertrude M. Lane, Lillian F. Kingsley, Achsah M. Foster, Susan B. Foster, Sarah M. Nichols, Marcia W. Nichols, Lillie S. Turney, Abbie L. Turney, Ephraim V. Fosher, Leon N. Fosher, Fred Ray, Frank Farley.

Winter: Alice L. Barnard, Gertrude M. Lane, Mary Murphy, Sarah M. Nichols, Marcia W. Nichols, Sarah J. Welch, Lucy F. Fosher, Jere. Murphy, Ephraim V. Fosher, Leon N. Fosher, Arthur Fosher.

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

Spring: Lilla Damon, Willie Damon, Alice E. Wiggin, Ralph M. Wiggin.

Fall: Abbie J. Burns.

Winter: Abbie J. Burns, Clara M. Blood.

## SCHOOL NO. 3.

Spring: Arthur J. Darrah, Frank J. Darrah, Alice I. Gooch, Helen H. Gooch.

Fall: Frank J. Darrah, Harry L. Laduke, Alice I. Gooch, Helen H. Gooch.

Winter: Harvey H. Dunton, Frank J. Darrah, Arthur J. Darrah, Harry L. Laduke, Helen H. Gooch.

## SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spring: Alice Gamache, Rosario Gamache, Mary R. Taffe.

Fall: Alice Gamache, William B. Gamache, Charles Porter.

Winter: George R. Foster.

## SCHOOL NO. 5.

Fall: Flora M. Haselton, Harry N. French.

## SCHOOL NO. 6.

Spring: Rubie C. Miner, Malcolm E. Hoyt.

Fall: Malcolm E. Hoyt, William McF. Currie.

## SCHOOL NO. 7.

Spring: Charles S. Peabody, Benjamin W. Signor, Perley M. Signor.

Winter: Malcolm E. Hoyt, Hercules R. Signor, Benjamin W. Signor, Perley M. Signor, Fred Welch, Oscar Welch, Henry Welch, Jennie Welch.

## SCHOOL NO. 8.

Spring: Mindie A. Buswell, Winifred J. French, Chester M. Holbrook.

Fall: Chester M. Holbrook, Winifred J. French, Arthur B. Campbell.

## SCHOOL NO. 9.

Spring: Wayland F. Walch, Maurice E. Stowell, Chas. Lewis Stowell.

Fall: Wayland F. Walch, Maurice E. Stowell, Chas. Lewis Stowell.

Winter: Wayland F. Walch, Maurice E. Stowell, Chas. Lewis Stowell.

## SCHOOL NO. 10.

Spring: Sarah A. Hodgman.

Fall: Waldo M. Hodgman, Harry W. Peaslee.

## STATISTICAL.

No. of division.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	Length of term in weeks	Average daily attend'dce.	Per cent of daily attendance.										
								No. in read'g and spell'g	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in drawing.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.
1	Spring	Bertha E. Parkhurst.	\$30.00	30	10	23	.84	25 25 24	24 14	3 16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall...	Bertha E. Parkhurst.	30.00	30	11	29	.97	34 34 34	34 12	8 20	7	3	..	34	..	..	34
	Winter	Bertha E. Parkhurst.	32.00	30	8	28	.93	34 34 34	34 16	8 24	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Spring	Hattie S. Tuttle.....	28.00	18	10	17	.94	18 18 18	6 6 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall....	Grace I. Sullivan.....	24.00	16	11	..	..	16 16 11	3 4 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter	C. Josephine Ayer....	24.00	17	9	15	.94	17 17 17	7 8 4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	17
3	Spring	Gerda L. Huntoon....	24.00	16	10	12	.78	12 12 11	9 8 5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Fall....	Gerda L. Huntoon....	26.00	19	10	14	.94	19 19 14	7 8 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Winter	Gerda L. Huntoon....	26.00	13	10	10	.90	13 13 12	8 6 4	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	13
4	Spring	Mary J. Moore.....	28.00	26	11	24	.87	26 26 26	16 16 7	7	17	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Fall....	Mary J. Moore.....	28.00	25	12	21	.91	25 25 25	12 13 3	..	25 25	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Winter	Mary J. Moore.....	30.00	22	10	15	.83	22 22 22	12 12 1	..	22 22	..	..	..	..	..	22
5	Spring	Annie R. Morison....	26.00	14	10	11	.92	14 14 14	9 4 2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall....	Annie R. Morison....	26.00	13	11	10	.91	13 13 13	8 4 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter	Annie R. Morison....	26.00	11	9	7	.77	11 11 11	7 4 2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
6	Spring	Lizzie S. Holbrook....	26.00	12	10	9	.81	10 10 10	2 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall....	Lizzie S. Holbrook....	26.00	14	11	10	.91	14 14 11	5 5 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Spring	{ Jessie M. Hutchinson	24.00	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		{ Martha S. Oviatt....	26.00	8	..	..	.88	9 9 9	4 4 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Fall....	{ Annie B. Angell....	24.00	10	4	5	.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		{ Jenny H. Woodbury.	26.00	5	8	1.00	..	8 9 9	4 3 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Winter	Jenny H. Woodbury.	28.00	19	10	17	.94	19 19 17	17 7 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
8	Spring	Georgina D. Hutchinson	24.00	14	10	13	.78	14 14 14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall....	Georgina D. Hutchinson	26.00	12	11	11	.93	12 12 9	9 5 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Winter	Georgina D. Hutchinson	26.00	9	9	8	.91	9 9 8	8 4 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9	Spring	Cora E. Holbrook....	28.00	9	10	7	.87	9 9 9	5 5 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall....	Cora E. Holbrook....	27.00	8	11	7	.88	8 8 8	3 2 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter	Evelyn A. Stevens....	24.00	13	9	8	.80	13 13 12	10 4 2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
10	Spring	Hannah A. Chase....	26.00	9	10	9	1.00	9 9 9	9 3 1	9 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall....	Hannah A. Chase....	26.00	7	11	6	.86	7 6 6	6 2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter	Hannah A. Chase....	26.00	7	9	7	1.00	7 7 7	6 6 6	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD  
OF BEDFORD, N. H.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 1 sch'l,	10 weeks,	\$75.00
Hattie S. Tuttle,	No. 2 "	10 "	70.00
Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 3 "	10 "	60.00
Mary J. Moore,	No. 4 "	11 "	77.00
Annie R. Morison,	No. 5 "	10 "	65.00
Lizzie S. Holbrook,	No. 6 "	10 "	65.00
Jessie M. Hutchinson,	No. 7 "	3 2-5 "	20.40
Martha S. Oviatt,	No. 7 "	6 3-5 "	42.90
G. D. Hutchinson,	No. 8 "	10 "	60.00
Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 9 "	10 "	70.00
Hannah A. Chase,	No. 10 "	10 "	65.00
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			\$670.30

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 1 sch'l,	11 weeks,	\$82.50
Grace I. Sullivan,	No. 2 "	11 "	66.00
Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 3 "	10 "	65.00
Mary J. Moore,	No. 4 "	12 "	84.00
Annie R. Morison,	No. 5 "	11 "	71.50
Lizzie S. Holbrook,	No. 6 "	11 "	71.50
Annie B. Angell,	No. 7 "	4 "	24.00
Jenny H. Woodbury,	No. 7 "	5 "	32.50
G. D. Hutchinson,	No. 8 "	11 "	71.50
Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 9 "	10 $\frac{3}{5}$ "	71.50
Hannah A. Chase,	No. 10 "	11 "	71.50
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			\$711.50

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Bertha E. Parkhurst, No. 1 sch'l,	8 weeks,	\$64.00
C. Josephine Ayer, No. 2 "	9 "	54.00
Gerda L. Huntoon, No. 3 "	10 "	65.00
Mary J. Moore, No. 4 "	10 "	75.00
Annie R. Morison, No. 5 "	9 "	58.50
Jenny H. Woodbury, No. 7 "	10 "	70.00
G. D. Hutchinson, No. 8 "	9 "	58.50
Evelyn A. Stevens, No. 9 "	9 "	54.00
Hannah A. Chase, No. 10 "	9 "	58.50
		\$557.50

## FUEL.

Paid for fuel, No. 1 school	.	.	.	.	\$16.00
No. 2 school	.	.	.	.	14.00
No. 3 school	.	.	.	.	6.50
No. 4 school	.	.	.	.	11.25
No. 5 school	.	.	.	.	1.25
No. 6 school	.	.	.	.	9.00
No. 7 school	.	.	.	.	15.50
No. 8 school	.	.	.	.	13.50
No. 9 school	.	.	.	.	3.50
No. 10 school	.	.	.	.	10.50
					\$101.00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for janitors	.	.	.	.	\$32.75
cleaning schoolhouses	.	.	.	.	19.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, spring term	.	.	.	.	45.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, fall term	.	.	.	.	47.70
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, winter term	.	.	.	.	47.70
stationery and postage	.	.	.	.	2.42
express on books	.	.	.	.	2.55
school order and receipt book	.	.	.	.	1.32

Paid for certificate blanks . . . . .	\$1.75
conveyance teachers, Nos. 7 and 8 . .	2.80
tuition Master Clapp, of No. 6, at Varney school, 9 weeks winter term . . . . .	5.85
labor, lumber, window, nails, etc., No. 9 . . . . .	3.60
labor, Nos. 4 and 7, latch, butts, etc., No. 7 . . . . .	1.65
white lead, oil, ochre, etc. . . . .	8.74
blackboard dressing . . . . .	2.13
glass and labor, Nos. 7 and 8, repairs on flagpole, No. 7 . . . . .	1.25
labor, lumber, paint, nails, zinc, etc., No. 5 . . . . .	18.89
repairs, Nos. 3, 4, and 10 . . . . .	2.50
glass, labor, etc., Nos. 6 and 7, lock, No. 7 . . . . .	2.10
report cards and envelopes . . . . .	3.84
dustpans and brushes . . . . .	1.70
wash basins and tin dippers . . . . .	1.61
bell, No. 7, pails, Nos. 5 and 8, door mat, No. 8 . . . . .	2.51
globe, No. 1 . . . . .	1.00
block paper . . . . .	7.26
pens . . . . .	3.45
crayons . . . . .	1.44
slates . . . . .	2.23
lead pencils . . . . .	3.37
ink . . . . .	2.85
slate pencils . . . . .	.55
blackboard erasers . . . . .	1.44
practice paper . . . . .	.80
brooms . . . . .	1.08
repairs . . . . .	1.50
enumeration of school children . . . . .	5.00
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	\$291.33

## REPORT ON SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS.

Paid for shingles, Nos. 1, 5 and 9 . . .	\$52.00
labor, blind, nails, etc.,	
No. 1 . . . . .	9.07
labor and nails, No. 9 . . .	10.94
repairs, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 . . .	3.10
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	\$75.11

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Received amount of appropriation from town treasurer . . .	\$75.00
Balance unexpended, 1895 . . .	.11
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	\$75.11

## SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers . . .	\$1,939.30
for fuel . . .	101.00
for miscellaneous bills . . .	291.33
for special repairs . . .	75.11
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Whole amount expended . . .	\$2,406.74
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897 . . .	304.29
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	\$2,711.03

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Received from town treasurer, whole amount . . . . .	\$2,465.09
Received from John Hanson, tuition . . . . .	1.80
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1896 . . .	244.14
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Whole amount received . . . . .	\$2,711.03

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for copy books . . . .	\$11.92
for elementary geographies (Frye's) . . . .	5.00
for elementary geographies (Barnes's) . . . .	22.00
for complete geographies (Barnes's) . . . .	42.00
for spelling blanks . . .	1.63
for first, second, and third readers (Stickney's) . .	9.60
for first and second readers (Franklin's) . . . .	6.00
for bookkeeping blanks (sin- gle entry) . . . .	2.50
for elementary arithmetics .	5.88
for complete arithmetics .	8.25
for dictionaries . . . .	3.10
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	\$117.88
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Received for books sold . . . .	\$0.85
for old shingles, No. 1 . .	.50
for town order . . . .	116.53
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	\$117.88

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,  
THOMAS J. WIGGIN,

*Auditors.*

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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At the annual town meeting of 1896, Eddy W. Stevens was re-elected a trustee of the library for a term of three years. In addition to the amount of money required by law to be raised and used for the benefit of the library, enough was appropriated to make the full amount one hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty cents.

The trustees received the gift of a large framed picture of the best-known authors of America, and placed it upon the walls of the library, it being a present from Robert S. Ormsby, Esq., as also donations of books from Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and John A. Riddle, Esq., for the circulating library, and from Messrs. George B. and Henry Chandler of Manchester for the reference department during the past two years, also a copy of the History of Bedford, N. H., 1750 to 1850, from Mrs. Isaac C. Cutler, the receipt of which is duly acknowledged.

The librarian, Jasper P. George, has during the year catalogued the books of reference upon the shelves and presents a separate list. We tender thanks for the valuable books received and solicit further gifts from friends interested enough to donate them. We particularly desire, volume number seven of Provincial Papers, as well as Macaulay's History of England, volumes one and three, and Bancroft's History of the United States, volume one, to complete existing sets.

The bookcase in use having been well filled, a new one was procured to hold future purchases and gifts.

The whole number of books in the circulating department is five hundred and twenty-seven, and in the reference department forty-eight.

It was thought best to add to this report a complete catalogue of all the books belonging to the library. *Keep this town report* and so secure a complete catalogue to date. All these books are upon the shelves or accounted for.

Herewith the treasurer presents his report of the receipts and expenditures for the year. It is hoped that a liberal appropriation may be bestowed, and by judicious selection, books, interesting and instructive, may be added to those already possessed.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. BARNARD,  
JASPER P. GEORGE,  
EDDY W. STEVENS,

*Trustees.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896 . . . . .	\$0.30
Appropriation for 1896 . . . . .	125.60
Fines in library . . . . .	9.52
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	\$135.42

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance on library . . . . .	\$6.25
Fuel from Feb. 15, 1895, to date . . . . .	6.00
Supplies for library . . . . .	2.38

Book-covers, 200 . . . . .	\$4.00
Bookcase . . . . .	19.20
Setting up case, shellacing and repairs . . . . .	5.75
Temple & Farrington Co., books . . . . .	55.31
Temple & Farrington, rebinding books . . . . .	.20
Salary of librarian . . . . .	35.00
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	\$134.09

## SUMMARY.

Receipts for 1896 . . . . .	\$135.42
Expenditures for 1896 . . . . .	134.09
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897 . . . . .	\$1.33

Respectfully submitted.

JASPER P. GEORGE,

*Treasurer Trustees.*

## BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

Individual donations signified by a \*.

NO.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.
1	Little Folks in Feathers and Fur,	Olive T. Miller
2	The Popular Natural History,	J. G. Wood
3	Up and Down the Brooks,	Mary E. Bamford
4	Bird Ways,	Olive Thorne Miller
5	Abraham Lincoln,	Wm. O. Stoddard
6	Famous American Statesmen,	Sarah K. Bolton
7	Famous American Authors,	" "
8	Famous English Statesmen,	" "
9	Girls Who Became Famous,	" "
10	Poor Boys Who Became Famous,	" "
11	Miles Standish,	John S. C. Abbott
12	Christopher Columbus,	" " "
13	Daniel Webster,	Henry Cabot Lodge

14	Samuel Adams,	James K. Hosmer
15	Autobiography,	Benj. Franklin
16	Washington and His Country,	Irving and Fiske
17	Whittier's Poems,	John G. Whittier
18	Longfellow's Poems,	Henry W. Longfellow
19	Farm Ballads,	Will Carleton
20	The Prairie,	J. F. Cooper
21	The Deerslayer,	" "
22	The Pioneers,	" "
23	Last of the Mohicans,	" "
24	The Pathfinder,	" "
25	The Scarlet Letter,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
26	Driven Back to Eden,	E. P. Roe
27	Opening of a Chestnut Burr,	" "
28	Their Wedding Journey,	W. D. Howells
29	Uncle Tom's Cabin,	Harriet B. Stowe
30	The Minister's Wooing,	" "
31	Standish of Standish,	Jane G. Austin
32	Two Years Before the Mast,	R. H. Dana, Jr.
33	The Hoosier Schoolmaster,	Edward Eggleston
34	Black Beauty,	A. Sewell
35	The Three Scouts,	J. T. Trowbridge
36	Ramona,	Helen Jackson
37	Samantha at the Centennial,	Marietta Holley
38	The Gaywalthys,	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
39	The Sketch Book,	Washington Irving
40	A Humble Romance,	Mary E. Wilkins
41	The Colonel's Daughter,	Capt. Chas. King
42	But Yet a Woman,	A. S. Hardy
43	The Rise of Silas Lapham,	W. D. Howells
44	John Halifax, Gentleman,	Miss Mulock
45	Deephaven,	Sarah Orne Jewett
46	Neighber Jackwood,	J. T. Trowbridge
47	Sevenoaks,	J. G. Holland
48	Ancient America,	J. D. Baldwin
49	Blue Jackets of 1812,	Willis J. Abbott
50	Young Folks' History of Germany,	C. M. Yonge
51	" " " " France,	" "
52	" " " " Rome,	" "
53	" " " " Greece,	" "

54	Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World,	E. S. Creasy
55	Drumbeat of the Nation,	C. C. Coffin
56	Old Times in the Colonies,	" "
57	Recollections of a Private,	Warren Lee Goss
58	The Boys of '76,	C. C. Coffin
59	Short History of the English People,	J. R. Green
60	Boy Life in the U. S. Navy,	H. H. Clark
61	Royal Lowrie,	Magnus Merriweather
62	Royal Lowrie's Last Year at St. Olaves,	Magnus Merriweather
63	Little Women,	Louisa M. Alcott
64	Little Men,	" "
65	Jo's Boys,	" "
66	Phil and His Friends,	J. T. Trowbridge
67	The Mills at Tuxbury,	Virginia F. Townsend
68	Jed,	Warren Lee Goss
69	Six in All,	Virginia F. Townsend
70	The Boy Travellers,	Thos. W. Knox
71	A New England Girlhood,	Lucy Larcom
72	Joe Bentley,	H. H. Clark
73	Winning His Way,	C. C. Coffin
74	The Story of Honor Bright,	Magnus Merriweather
75	Tom Clifton,	Warren Lee Goss
76	Gardening for Profit,	Peter Henderson
77	Training the Trotting Horse,	Charles Marvin
78	Success with Small Fruits,	E. P. Roe
79	Poultry Culture,	J. K. Felch
80	Emerson's Essays,	Ralph Waldo Emérsom
81	How the Farm Pays,	Peter Henderson
82	Poetical Works of	Alice and Phœbe Carey
83	*Last Days of Pompeii,	E. Bulwer Lytton
84	Modern Seven Wonders of the World,	Chas. Kent
85	Electricity in Daily Life,	Brackett and others
86	Over the Ocean,	Curtis Guild
87	Among the Isles of Shoals,	Celia Thaxter
88	The New Eldorado,	M. M Ballou
89	Zig-Zag Journeys in Classic Lands,	Hezekiah Butterworth
90	In Scripture Lands,	E. L. Wilson
91	The Great Cities of the Modern World,	Helen A. Smith

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| 92  | American Explorations in Ice Zones,     | J. E. Nourse      |
| 93  | The Great Cities of the Ancient World,  | Hazel Shepard     |
| 94  | A Thousand Miles up the Nile,           | Amelia B. Edwards |
| 95  | Boots and Saddles,                      | Elizabeth Custer  |
| 96  | Round the Globe,                        | S. H. McCollester |
| 97  | Autocrat of the Breakfast Table,        | O. W. Holmes      |
| 98  | The Dairyman's Manual,                  | Henry Stewart     |
| 99  | Practical Floriculture,                 | Peter Henderson   |
| 100 | Getting on in the World,                | William Matthews  |
| 101 | Elsie Venner,                           | O. W. Holmes      |
| 102 | Perley's Reminiscences, v. 1,           | Ben. Perley Poore |
| 103 | Perley's Reminiscences, v. 2,           | " " "             |
| 104 | Homes Without Hands,                    | J. G. Wood        |
| 105 | Count Robert of Paris,                  | Walter Scott      |
| 106 | The Newcomes,                           | W. M. Thackeray   |
| 107 | Around a Spring,                        | G. Droz           |
| 108 | Alypius of Tagaste.                     |                   |
| 109 | Quentin Durward,                        | Walter Scott      |
| 110 | Twelve Miles from a Lemon,              | Gail Hamilton     |
| 111 | Beaten Paths,                           | E. W. Thompson    |
| 112 | Scrope,                                 | F. B. Perkins     |
| 113 | Romaine Beauscincourt.                  |                   |
| 114 | Spring Floods,                          | Turgenieff        |
| 115 | Little Dorrit,                          | Charles Dickens   |
| 116 | Shiftless Folks,                        | C. Goldsmith      |
| 117 | Little by Little,                       | Oliver Optic      |
| 118 | Mose Evans,                             | W. M. Baker       |
| 119 | From the Clouds,                        | Jules Verne       |
| 120 | The Fast Life,                          | Joseph Taylor     |
| 121 | How Marjory Helped,                     | M. Carroll        |
| 122 | Redgauntlet,                            | Walter Scott      |
| 123 | Don Quixote,                            | Cervantes         |
| 124 | Decline and Fall of Roman Empire, v. 2, | Edward Gibbon     |
| 125 | Decline and Fall of Roman Empire, v. 3, | Edward Gibbon     |
| 126 | Decline and Fall of Roman Empire, v. 4, | Edward Gibbon     |

127	Decline and Fall of Roman Empire, v. 5,	
		Edward Gibbon
128	Decline and Fall of Roman Empire, v. 6,	
		Edward Gibbon
129	History of the United States, v. 2,	Bancroft
130	" " " "	v. 3,
131	" " " "	v. 4,
132	" " " "	v. 5,
133	" " " "	v. 6,
134	" " " "	v. 7,
135	" " " "	v. 8,
136	" " " "	v. 9,
137	History of England, v. 2,	Macaulay
138	" " " v. 4,	"
139	" " " v. 5,	"
140	Aurora Leigh,	Mrs. Browning
141	Poetical Works of, v. 2,	Samuel Butler
142	" " " v. 1,	" "
143	Complete Works of	Lord Byron
144	Works of	Oliver Goldsmith
145	Rameses the Great,	De Lanoye
146	Wonders of Italian Art,	Viardot
147	Wonders of the Heavens,	Flammarion
148	Wonders of the Human Body,	Le Pilene
149	Sublime in Nature,	De Lanoye
150	Wonderful Balloon Ascents,	F. Marion
151	Wonders of Optics,	" "
152	Wonders of Glass Making,	Sauzay
153	Wonders of European Art,	Viardot
154	Thunder and Lightning,	De Touville
155	Wonders of Acoustics,	Robt. Ball
156	The Sun,	Guillemin
158	Wonders of Architecture,	R. Donald
159	Wonders of Pompeii,	Monnin
160	The Bottom of the Sea,	Sourel
161	Prophetic Voices,	Chas. Sumner
162	Triumph of Enterprise,	James Barton
163	Lights and Insights,	W. H. Warren
164	Origin of Species,	Darwin
165	Bench and Bar,	Bigelow

166	Sex in Education,	Clark
167	Fragments of Science,	Tyndall
168	Works of	Josephus
169	The Antiquary, and others,	Walter Scott
170	The Fair Maid of Perth,	" "
171	The Monastery,	" "
172	Guy Mannering,	" "
173	The Bride of Lammermoor,	" "
174	The Living Link,	James De Mille
175	Waldfried,	Auerbach
176	Gerda,	Marie Schwartz
177	Don't Say So.	Carl Detlef
178	Valentine, the Countess	May Agnes Fleming
179	A Mad Marriage,	Amelia B. Edwards
180	In the Days of my Youth,	Charles Dickens
181	Pickwick Papers,	" "
182	Barnaby Rudge,	" "
183	Bleak House,	" "
184	Martin Chuzzlewit,	" "
185	Sketches by Boz,	" "
186	History of Secret Service,	L. C. Baker
187	Kit Carson,	John S. C. Abbott
188	Autobiography of	John B. Gough
189	Beyond the Mississippi,	Schuyler Colfax
190	Soldier's Story,	Warren Lee Goss
191	Arabian Nights.	
192	Now or Never,	Oliver Optic
193	John Chinaman,	William Dalton
194	My Comrades,	Hd. H.
195	Modern Persecution, v. 1,	Mrs. Parkard
196	" " v. 2,	" "
197	Wonderful Escapes,	Rich. Whiting
198	Strength and Skill,	Chas. Russell
199	Intelligence of Animals,	Ernest Menault
200	Wonders of Heat,	Achille Cazain
201	Griffith Gaunt,	Charles Reade
202	Life of Washington, v. 1,	Washington Irving
203	" " " v. 2,	" "
204	" " " v. 3,	" "
205	" " " v. 4,	" "
206	" " " v. 5,	" "

207	Life and Letters of Irving, v. 1,	Pierre M. Irving
208	" " " " " v. 2,	" " "
209	" " " " " v. 3,	" " "
210	Peter the Great,	Jacob Abbott
211	Famous Americans of Recent Times,	James Parton
212	Life of Aaron Burr, v. 1.,	James Parton
213	" " " " v. 2.,	" "
214	Life of Andrew Jackson, v. 1,	" "
215	" " " " v. 2,	" "
216	" " " " v. 3,	" "
217	" Paul Jones, v. 1,	Alex. Mackenzie
218	" " " " v. 2,	" "
219	" Cromwell, v. 1,	M. Russell, LL. D.
220	" " " " v. 2,	" "
221	Lives of Balboa, Cortez, and Pizarro.	
222	Life of Mohammed,	Geo. Bush
223	" Dr. Johnson,	James Boswell
224	Knots Untied.	
225	Manual of Mythology,	Alex. Murray
226	Astronomy and Geology Compared,	Ormanthwaite
227	Pitcairn's Island.	
228	Rocky Mountains, v. 1,	Lewis and Clark
229	" " " v. 2,	" "
230	David Crockett,	John S. C. Abbott
231	Eight Years' Wanderings,	Samuel W. Baker
232	Travel, Exploration, and Adventure,	Bayard Taylor
233	Sights and Sensations in Europe,	J. H. Browne
234	Across America,	James Rusling
235	Adventures,	Jules Verne
236	New America,	W. H. Dixon
237	Syrian Home Life,	H. H. Jessup, D. D.
238	The Heart of Africa, v. 1,	Dr. Schweinfurth
239	" " " " v. 2,	" "
240	Life of Ralph Waldo Emerson,	O. W. Holmes
241	Baddeck and That Sort of Thing, Chas. D. Warner	
242	Tent Life in Siberia,	Geo. Kennan
243	The Scottish Chiefs,	Jane Porter

244	Robinson Crusoe,	Daniel De Foe
245	Life of Charlotte Bronté,	Mrs. Gaskell
246	The Fortunes of Nigel,	Walter Scott
247	Autobiography of, v. 1,	Philip H. Sheridan
248	v. 2,	"      "
249	The Three Fates,	F. Marion Crawford
250	The Witch of Prague,	"      "
251	Mr. Isaacs,	"      "
252	Paul and Virginia,	Bernardin de St. Pierre
253	Better Dead,	J. M. Barrie
254	The Vicar of Wakefield,	Oliver Goldsmith
255	The West from a Car Window,	Richard Harding Davis
256	His One Fault,	J. T. Trowbridge
257	The Tinkham Bros. Tide Mill,	"      "
258	A Boston Girl's Ambition,	Virginia F. Townsend
259	That Queer Girl,	"      "
260	Nature's Serial Story,	Edward P. Roe
261	The Day of Fate,	"      "
262	What Can She Do ?	"      "
263	He fell in love with his Wife,	"      "
264	The Earth Trembled,	"      "
265	A Knight of the Nineteenth Century	"      "
266	Near to Nature's Heart,	"      "
267	His Sombre Rivals,	"      "
268	From Jest to Earnest,	"      "
269	A Face Illumined,	"      "
270	Shirley,	Charlotte Bronté
271	Doctor Zay,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
272	Hedged In,	"      "
273	The Story of Avis,	"      "
274	Winning His Spurs,	Elijah Kellogg
275	The Sophomores of Radcliffe,	"      "
276	The Graduates of Radcliffe,	"      "
277	Friends and Neighbors,	T. S. Arthur
278	Woman to the Rescue,	"      "
279	The Wedding Guest,	"      "
280	Our Homes,	"      "
281	Grappling With the Monster,	"      "
282	Saved as by Fire,	"      "

283	The Mother's Rule,	T. S. Arthur
284	Danger,	" "
285	Words of Cheer,	" "
286	The True Path,	" "
287	Ben-Hur,	Lew Wallace
288	The Fair God,	" "
289	Middlemarch,	George Eliot
290	Impressions of Theophrastus Such,	" "
291	Felix Holt,	" "
292	Daniel Deronda,	" "
293	The Mill on the Floss,	" "
294	Adam Bede,	" "
295	Romola,	" "
296	Silas Marner,	" "
297	The Wide, Wide World,	Elizabeth Wetherell
298	Stephen, M. D.,	" "
299	The Letter of Credit,	" "
300	Daisy Chain,	" "
301	My Wife and I,	Harriet Beecher Stowe
302	We and Our Neighbors,	" " "
303	Oldtown Folks,	" " "
304	Dred,	" " "
305	Tanglewood Tales,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
306	The House of the Seven Gables,	" "
307	Twice-Told Tales,	" "
308	Mosses From an Old Manse,	" "
309	A Hardy Norseman,	Edna Lyall
310	Donovan,	" "
311	Won by Waiting,	" "
312	We Two,	" "
313	In the Golden Days,	" "
314	Knight-Errant,	" "
315	Max Hereford's Dream,	" "
316	Robert Falconer,	George Macdonald
317	There and Back,	" "
318	Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood,	" "
319	The Marquis of Lossie,	" "
320	Sir Gibbie,	" "
321	The Seaboard Parish,	" "

322	History of England, v. 1,	Thos. B. Macaulay
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324	*Life of Abraham Lincoln,	J. G. Holland
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329	*Swiss Family Robinson.	
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331	*Spectacles for Young Eyes,	Sarah W. Lander
332	*Money Maker,	Oliver Optic
333	*Comical People.	
334	*The Bobbin Boy,	William M. Thayer
335	*The Starry Flag,	Oliver Optic
336	*Cats and Dogs,	Mrs. Hugh Miller
337	*Granville Valley,	Jacob Abbott
338	*Paul Prescott's Charge,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
339	*Frank on a Gunboat,	Harry Castlemon
340	*The Boston Boy,	Louis Henry
341	*Dandy Jack,	" Uncle Tobias"
342	*Jack Hall,	Robert Grant
343	*£1,000,000 Bank Note,	Mark Twain
344	Boys of '61,	Carleton C. Coffin
345	Story of Liberty,	" "
346	Building the Nation,	" "
347	My Days and Nights on the Battlefield,	Carleton C. Coffin
348	Following the Flag,	" "
349	Polly Oliver's Problem,	Kate D. Wiggin
350	Summer in a Canon,	" "
351	Eight Cousins,	Louisa M. Alcott
352	Rose in Bloom,	" "
353	Old Fashioned Girl,	" "
354	Under the Lilacs,	" "
355	Jack and Jill,	" "
356	Bitter-Sweet,	J. G. Holland
357	Arthur Bonnicastle,	" "
358	The Bay Path,	" "
359	Miss Gilbert's Career,	" "

360	Out of Step,	Maria Louise Pool
361	Two Salomes,	" " C. A. Jones
362	Little Jeanneton's Work,	" "
363	Only a Girl,	Edward S. Ellis
364	The Lost Trail,	" "
365	Across Texas,	Edward Eggleston
366	The Hoosier School Boy,	" "
367	The Circuit Rider,	" "
368	The Graysons,	Lew Wallace
369	The Prince of India, v. 1,	" "
370	" " v. 2,	Augusta C. Watson
371	Dorothy, the Puritan,	" "
372	The Old Harbor Town,	J. T. Trowbridge
373	Cudjo's Cave,	" "
374	The Drummer Boy,	F. Marion Crawford
375	Katherine Lauderdale, v. 1,	" "
376	" " v. 2,	R. D. Blackmore
377	Springhaven,	" "
378	Lorna Doone,	George Dunn
379	Perlycross,	Susan Coolidge
380	Red Cap and Blue Jacket,	Leigh Webster
381	Guernsey Lily,	Clara Louise Burnham
382	Another Girl's Experience,	William Westall
383	Sweet Clover,	Edward Bellamy
384	For Honor and Life,	Geo. Wm. Curtis
385	Looking Backward,	Edna Lyall
386	Prue and I,	
387	Doreen,	
388	The Log Schoolhouse on the Columbia,	Hezekiah Butterworth
389	Barriers Burned Away,	Edward P. Roe
390	My Pretty Jane,	Effie A. Rowlands
391	Queechy,	Elizabeth Wetherell
392	No Heroes,	Blanche W. Howard
393	Donald Marcy,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
394	Betty Alden,	Jane G. Austin
395	Traveller from Altruria,	W. D. Howells
396	Claudia Hyde,	Frances C. Baylor
397	Norwood,	Henry Ward Beecher
398	Victor Vane,	Horatio Alger, Jr.

399	His Vanished Star,	Chas. E. Craddock
400	Archie, of Athabasca,	James M. Oxley
401	To Right the Wrong,	Edna Lyall
402	The Squire,	Mrs. Parr
403	Gilly Flower,	Magnus Merriweather
404	Peter's Wife,	Mrs. Hungerford
405	*Sammy Tubbs,	Dr. E. F. Foote
406	Two Ways of Becoming a Hunter,	Harry Castlemon
407	Oscar in Africa,	" "
408	A Camp in the Foothills,	" "
409	No Moss, "	" "
410	Go Ahead,	" "
411	Tom Newcombe,	" "
412	Tom Brown at Rugby,	Thomas Hughes
413	Tom Brown at Oxford,	" "
414	'Lisbeth Wilson,	Eliza Nelson Blair
415	Faith Gartney's Girlhood,	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
416	The Slate Picker,	Harry Prentice
417	*The Child of the Sea,	Cathleen M. Smith
418	*Madonna Hall,	Emily C. Pearson
419	*The New Rector,	Stanley J. Weyman
420	*Paradise Lost,	John Milton
421	*Life of Zachariah Chandler,	Detroit Post and Tribune
422	Rocks and Soils,	Horace E. Stockbridge
423	Soils and their Properties,	W. Fream
424	*Pembroke,	Mary E. Wilkins
425	*The Stickit Minister,	S. R. Crockett
426	*Huckleberry Finn,	Mark Twain
427	*George Sand,	Bertha Thomas
428	*George Eliot,	Mathilde Blind
429	*Harriet Martineau,	F. Fenwick Miller
430	*Madame De Beaupre,	C. Jenkins
431	*Life of St. Francis of Assisi,	Paul Sabatier
432	*Doreen (duplicate),	Edna Lyall
433	*We and Our Neighbors (duplicate),	Harriet B. Stowe
434	*The Heavenly Twins,	Sarah Grand
435	*How They Kept the Faith,	Grace Raymond

436	*A Gentleman of France,	Stanley J. Weyman
437	*To Leeward,	F. Marion Crawford
438	*Mr. Isaacs (duplicate),	" "
439	*Scapegoat,	Hall Caine
440	*The Deemster,	" "
441	*David Grieve,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
442	*Marella, v. 1,	" "
443	* " v. 2,	" "
444	The Chemistry of the Farm,	R. Warington
445	*Marie Antoinette, v. 1,	De Saint-Amand
446	* " " v. 2,	" "
447	*Dombey and Son,	Chas. Dickens
448	*A Tale of Two Cities,	" "
449	*David Copperfield,	" "
450	*Jane Eyre,	Charlotte Bronté
451	*Micah Clarke,	A. Conan Doyle
452	*The Spy,	J. Fenimore Cooper
453	*The Pilot,	" "
454	*The Red Rover,	" "
455	*Women of the War,	Frank Moore
456	*Daughters of America,	Phebe A. Hanaford
457	*Ten Years in Washington,	Mary Clemmer Ames
458	*Nasby in Exile,	David R. Locke
459	*The Nasby Letters,	David R. Locke
460	*Sam Slick,	
461	*In the Forest,	W. H. G. Kingston
462	*The Hon. Peter Sterling,	Paul L. Ford
463	*A Bachelor Maid,	Mrs. Burton Harrison
464	*A Singular Life,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
465	*Southern California,	Kate Sanborn
466	*Adam Johnstone's Son,	F. Marion Crawford
467	*Adopting an Abandoned Farm,	Kate Sanborn
468	The Seats of the Mighty,	Gilbert Parker
469	Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush,	Ian Maclaren
470	The Lamp-Lighter,	Maria S. Cummins
471	Amos Judd,	J. A. Mitchell
472	Afloat with the Flag,	W. J. Henderson
473	Plain Tales from the Hills,	Rudyard Kipling
474	Tom Grogan,	F. Hopkinson Smith
475	A Gentleman's Gentleman,	Max Pemberton

476	The supply at St. Agatha's,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
477	When Valmond came to Pontiac,	Gilbert Parker
478	Ivanhoe,	Walter Scott
479	Exploits of Brigadier Gerard,	A. Conan Doyle
480	The Martyred Fool,	David C. Murray
481	The Plated City,	Bliss Perry
482	Martin Hewitt,	Arthur Morrison
483	The Bow of Orange Ribbon,	Amelia E. Barr
484	Pirate Gold,	F. J. Stimson
485	The Green Mountain Boys,	D. P. Thompson
486	The Tory's Daughter,	" "
487	The Red Badge of Courage,	Stephen Crane
488	Against Human Nature,	Maria Louise Pool
489	Girls, new and old,	L. T. Mead
490	Oakleigh,	Ellen D. Deland
491	A Set of Rogues,	Frank Barrett
492	Three Colonial Boys,	Everett T. Tomlinson
493	Quarter Deck and Fok'sle,	Mollie E. Seawell
494	Vanity Fair,	William M. Thackeray
495	Henry Esmond, Esq.,	" "
496	An Errant Wooing,	Mrs. Burton Harrison
497	The Black Lamb,	Anna Robeson Brown
498	The Reds of the Midi,	Catherine A. Janvier
499	The Little Huguenot,	Max Pemberton
500	Bernicia,	Amelia E. Barr
501	The Silence of Dean Maitland,	Maxwell Gray
502	The Reproach of Annesley,	" "
503	In the Heart of the Storm,	" "
504	Bullet and Shell,	Geo. F. Williams
505	David Elginbrod,	George Macdonald
506	Lilith,	" "
507	Jacob Faithful,	Capt. Marryatt
508	Madelon,	Mary E. Wilkins
509	Daughters of the Revolution,	Chas. C. Coffin
510	Marching to Victory, 1863,	" "
511	Redeeming the Republic, 1864,	" "
512	Freedom Triumphant, 1865,	" "
513	The Watch Fires of '76,	Saml. Adams Drake
514	Beneath Old Roof Trees,	Abram E. Brown

- 515 In Wild Africa, Thomas W. Knox  
 516 Memoirs of Sir Walter Scott, v. 1, John G. Lockhart  
 517 Memoirs of Sir Walter Scott, v. 2, John G. Lockhart  
 518 Memoirs of Sir Walter Scott, v. 3, John G. Lockhart  
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 520 " " " v. 2, " "  
 521 Poetical Works of Oliver Wendell Holmes  
 522 Boys' Life of General Grant, Thomas W. Knox  
 523 \*The Inner Life of Abraham Lincoln, F. B. Carpenter  
 524 \*The Maintenance of Health, J. M. Fothergill  
 525 Jack Alden, Warren Lee Goss  
 526 Three Young Continentals, Everett T. Tomlinson  
 527 The Grand Chaco, Geo. Manville Fenn

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15	" " " v. 15,	" 2	
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19	" " v. 19,		1679-1764
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| 25 | " " v. 25,                                    | " 2       |
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| 28 | History First New Hampshire Regiment.         |           |
| 29 | " Second " "                                  | "         |
| 30 | " Third " "                                   | "         |
| 31 | " Sixth " "                                   | "         |
| 32 | " Eighth " "                                  | "         |
| 33 | " Ninth " "                                   | "         |
| 34 | " Eleventh " "                                | "         |
| 35 | " Thirteenth " "                              | "         |
| 36 | Eleventh Census United States, 1890, Indians. |           |
| 37 | " " " " " Population.                         |           |
| 38 | " " " " " Churches.                           |           |
| 39 | " " " " " Valuation, etc.                     |           |
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| 44 | Pub. Docs., Ded'n. Statue Webster and Stark.  |           |
| 45 | *History of Bedford, England.                 |           |
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| 48 | *History of Bedford, N. H., 1750 to 1850.     |           |

# VITAL STATISTICS.

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## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	
Jan. 21..	Edward T. Sargent....	M	L	2d..	W	26 29 James W. Sargent.....
April 24..	Lilly Welch .....	F	"	7th..	"	John Welch.....
May 20..	Electa Little Foster....	F	"	1st..	"	Charles E. Foster.....
June 7.....		M	"	8th..	"	George E. Livingston.....
20.....		M	"	5th..	"	George H. Gooch.....
25.....	Ruth A. Darrah.....	F	"	5th..	"	William W. Darrah.....
July 3.....		M	"	10th..	"	Jonas C. Bowers.....
7..	Samuel Muzzy.....	M	"	1st..	"	Frank P. Muzzy.....
7..	Daniel Muzzy.....	M	"	2d..	"	Frank P. Muzzy.....
7..	James Muzzy.....	M	"	3d..	"	Frank P. Muzzy.....
22..	George Freeman French	M	"	2d..	"	William B. French.....
28.....		F	"	1st..	"	George W. Boynton.....
Sept. 6..	Maria Stella Richards..	F	"	5th..	"	Paul Richards.....
20.....		F	"	4th..	"	Dennis M. Morgan.....
21.....		F	S	1st..	"	Charles L. Barr.....
Dec. 14..	George Herbert Brent..	M	L	6th..	"	William T. Brent.....

\* At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.		Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.
				Age of each.	Color of each.		
Mar. 18	Bedford....	Orra G. Kilton....	Bedford.....	33	W	Farmer.....	Grafton.....
		Grace M. Lane.....	" .....	18	"		Manchester .....
April 23	" ....	Horace E. Webber..	" .....	25	"	Farmer .....	Bedford.....
		Harriet C. Shepard..	" .....	20	"		" .....
July 15	Boston Mass	James R. Leach....	" .....	44	"	Lumber dealer .....	New Boston....
		Georgie Kendrick...	Cambridge, Mass.	35	"		Cambridge, Mass. ....
Aug. 12	Manchester.	John G. Sharp.....	Bedford.....	23	"	Teacher .....	Warden, P. Q. ....
		Jean Moore Currie..	" .....	21	"		Glasgow, Scot..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Emma A. Anderson.	W	Bedford . . . .	Farmer . . . .	Goffstown . . . .	Germany.
Amy Ella Campbell.	"	" . . . .	" . . . .	Raymond . . . .	Bedford.
Bertha J. Cheney.	"	" . . . .	Farmer . . . .	North Weare . . . .	Newton, Mass.
Archeneies Derior.	"	" . . . .	Laborer . . . .	Manchester . . . .	Canada.
Nellie A. Hastings.	"	" . . . .	" . . . .	Biddeford, Me. . . .	New London.
N. B. Chamberlain.	"	" . . . .	Farmer . . . .	Bedford . . . .	Franklin.
Ella F. Wright.	"	" . . . .	Laborer . . . .	Dracut, Mass . . . .	Nashua.
Julia M. Dillingham.	"	" . . . .	Farmer . . . .	New Hampshire . . . .	New York.
Julia M. Dillingham.	"	" . . . .	" . . . .	" . . . .	" . . . .
Julia M. Dillingham.	"	" . . . .	" . . . .	" . . . .	" . . . .
Jennie L. Shepard.	"	" . . . .	" . . . .	Bedford . . . .	Bedford.
Eva L. Gillingham.	"	" . . . .	" . . . .	Goffstown . . . .	Newbury.
Amelia Fosher.	"	" . . . .	Laborer . . . .	Canada . . . .	New York state
Fannie Owen.	"	" . . . .	Carpenter . . . .	Canada . . . .	Hanover.
Ellen L. Chaplin.	"	" . . . .	Milkman . . . .	Cambridge, Mass . . . .	Pelham.
Ada W. Moore.	"	" . . . .	Tinsmith . . . .	" . . . .	Cambridge, M's

the best of my knowledge and belief.

SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

## FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation . . . .	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Melvin Kilton.	Grafton . . . .	Farmer . . . .	1st . . . .	Rev. W. H. Morrison, Manchester.
Ann M. Gile.	" . . . .	" . . . .	1st . . . .	
Fred F. Lane.	Manchester . . . .	Farmer . . . .	1st . . . .	
Mary F. Stevens.	" . . . .	" . . . .		
George W. Webber.	Hooksett . . . .	" . . . .	1st . . . .	Rev. W. H. Morrison, Manchester.
Louise Clifford.	Epsom . . . .	" . . . .		
George F. Shepard.	Bedford . . . .	Farmer . . . .	1st . . . .	
Delphina Smith.	Wayne, Me. . . .	" . . . .		
Samuel Leach.	New Boston . . . .	" . . . .	2d . . . .	Rev. Horace F. Barnes, Asso. pas- tor Tremont Temple, Boston, M's
Eliza Moore.	Amherst . . . .	" . . . .	1st . . . .	
George F. Kendrick.	Farmington . . . .	" . . . .	1st . . . .	
Ellen Sampson.	Dexter, Me. . . .	" . . . .		
John G. Cowie.	Sheffred, P. Q. . . .	Mason . . . .	1st . . . .	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, Manchester.
Melissa J. Holden.	Holyoke, Mass. . . .	" . . . .		
Robert Currie.	Glasgow, Scot. . . .	" . . . .	1st . . . .	
Jean McFarlan.	" . . . .	" . . . .		

of my knowledge and belief.

SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Disease or cause of death.
				Years, Months, Days.	Sex. M. F.	Color. S., M. W.	
Jan. 27	Clavina Fosher.....	19 2 12	Coopersville, N. Y	F " W S	Consumption .....		
27	Martha R. Woodbury .....	6 21	Bedford.....	" " "	Meningitis .....		
Feb. 4	Julie R. Pepin.....	6 ..	Bedford.....	" " "	Cholera infantum.....		
18	.....	.....	Bedford.....	" " "	Stillborn .....		
Mar. 2	Nelson Richards .....	1 1 1	Bedford.....	M " "	Cough.....		
3	Samantha L. Abbott.....	70 6 6	Sharon, Vt.....	F " M	Marasmus.....		
10	John Whipple Brown.....	37 1 11	Barton, Vt.....	M " "	Infl. bowels, old age.....		
20	Frank H. Rowe.....	43 1 7	Hooksett.....	" " "	Tuberculosis.....		
Apr. 9	Arthur Thibaudeau.....	2 12	City.....	" " S	Croup, Membraneous.....		
May 16	Bradford Beal .....	84 ..	Methuen, Mass.....	" " M	Cerebral Apoplexy.....		
July 16	Hattie May Jones.....	19 5 ..	Bedford.....	F " "	S Acute Nephritis .....		
	Mary S. Gage .....	54 2 26	Bedford.....	" " M	Heart Failure.....		
Aug. 1	Frederick F. French.....	69 6 11	Bedford.....	M " "	Cancer of Rectum.....		
Oct. 13	Florence M. Preston.....	17 11 1	New London.....	F " "	S Pneumonia, h't failure		
16	Mary A. Calef.....	42 6 2	Woodstock, Vt.....	" " M	Drowned.....		
Dec. 11	Mary A. Campbell .....	74 5 ..	Chester .....	" " W	Bright's Disease.....		
11	Mary Ann Roby.....	80 10 ..	Newton, Mass.....	" " "	Aortic regurgitation, general debility.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
	Coopersville ..	Coopersville, N Y	Edmond Fosher ..	Margaret Ceror .....
	New York City	Methuen, Mass.	Gordon Woodbury ..	Charlotte E. Woodbury
	Canada .....	New York .....	Omer Pepin .....	Julien Chlestrous .....
	Cambridge, Ms	Manchester .....	Samuel Shea .....	Ann F. Drea .....
	Canada .....	Coopersville, N Y	Paul Richards .....	Amelia Fosher .....
	Sharon, Vt ..	Sharon, Vt .....	Ralph Ladd .....	Percy Robinson .....
Farmer .....	Provid' ce, R.I.	Providence, R. I.	Jeremiah Brown .....	Esther Whipple .....
Doctor .....	Candia .....	Hooksett .....	Leonard Rowe .....	Lizzie H. Severence .....
	Canada .....	Canada .....	Ephrem Thibaudreau .....	Eliza Lavouche .....
Farmer .....	Randolph, Ms	Randolph, Mass.	John Beal .....	Ruth Clark .....
	New Boston ..	Bedford .....	Alford Jones .....	Ida E. Campbell .....
Housewife .....	Bedford .....	Grafton, Vt .....	Joseph H. Tinker .....	Mary Anderson .....
Farmer .....	Bedford .....		Leonard C. French .....	Nancy H. Hutchinson .....
	New Ipswich ..	New London .....	Augustus E. Preston .....	Ann B. Messer .....
	Chester .....		L. A. Hankins .....	Dolly Seavey .....
			William Paine .....	Esther Jackson .....
			Samuel Townsend .....	

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SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*



# APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE.



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TAKEN IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1896.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Name and Description.	Acre.	Value
Barnard, Hugh R., Walker place.....	½	\$400
Barnard, Hugh R., French land.....	4	125
Barnard, David R., homestead.....	100	3,600
Barnard, Quincy, homestead.....	70	2,400
Barnard, Quincy, Hastings land,.....	10	150
Barnard, George F., homestead.....	160	3,800
Bennedix, August, homestead.....	60	900
Campbell, Elbridge J., homestead.....	58	1,300
Campbell, Elbridge J., plain land.....	8	100
Campbell, Susan S., homestead.....	6	1,200
Campbell, Charles S., homestead.....	5	300
Campbell, Daniel S., homestead.....	1½	300
Campbell, Harrison, Damon house.....	½	225
Campbell, Elliott S., homestead.....	52	2,100
Campbell, Elliott S., plain land.....	8	100
Cutler, Isaac C., heirs, homestead.....	65	1,500
Cutler, Nathan W., homestead.....	70	1,700
Damon, Stephen C., homestead.....	½	1,000
Farley, Senter, heirs, homestead.....	3	700
Farley, Charles P., homestead and shops.....	1	1,000
French, Frederick F., heirs, homestead and home farm.....	51	3,300
French, Frederick F., heirs, store.....	..	500
French, Fred A., McLaughlin place.....	2	400
French, Freeman R., homestead.....	150	4,400

French, Fannie M., homestead.....	95	\$2,500
French, William B., Cow hill land.....	17	100
Fosher, Nelson, homestead.....	4	1,400
Fosher, Nelson, Jenkins lot and Flint land.....	..	350
Fosher, Nelson, Kendall lot.....	26	150
Fosher, Nelson, McDole place.....	1½	750
Fosher, Nelson, old homestead.....	1	800
Fosher, Nelson, Mitchell land.....	8	75
Goffe, Stephen, homestead.....	100	2,100
Gilmore, Elbridge G., heirs, homestead.....	61	700
George, Jasper P., homestead.....	55	1,900
George, Milton B., Swett field.....	4	250
Kendall, Oliver L., homestead.....	2	1,100
Kendall, Thomas F., homestead.....	4	1,400
Kendall, Charles H., homestead and Stevens field..	10	900
Kendall, Charles H., Cow hill land.....	21	200
Kendall, Charles H., Cutler lot.....	6	100
Lane, Thomas A., homestead.....	60	3,100
Kilton, Ora G., homestead.....	75	2,600
Leach, James R., homestead .....	½	1,000
Leach, James R., Flint farm .....	84	2,100
McDole, Ellen E., homestead .....	5	750
Murphy, Daniel, homestead.....	140	2,400
Parkhurst, Joseph S., homestead.....	16	1,500
Parsonage association, parsonage.....	½	1,000
Rowe, Frank H., heirs, homestead.....	1½	900
Riddle, John A., homestead.....	100	3,900
Swett, David, homestead.....	3½	1,000
Swett, David, Smith land.....	10	80
Schneider, Edward, heirs, homestead.....	65	800
Schwartz, William, Ceroy place.....	6	750
Townsend, Anna, homestead.....	½	400
Townsend, Horace, homestead.....	1	1,300
Turney, James B., homestead.....	1½	300
Woodbury, Eliza B. G., heirs, homestead.....	45	6,100
Woodbury, Frances E., Gordon farm.....	150	5,000
Woodbury, Frances E., Kendall place and Damon lot	..	2,000
Woodbury, Charles P., homestead.....	10	700
Whitman, Frank E., homestead.....	10	1,600
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		\$85,555

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Adams, Nathan, homestead.....	50	\$1,800
Bird, Albert, homestead.....	40	700
Blood, Wilson R., homestead.....	90	1,350
Blood, Newman J., homestead.....	40	1,000
Barnard, George F., Patten land.....	8	150
Burns, Thomas S., homestead.....	40	1,000
Burns, Abbie J., homestead.....	2	50
Burns, William H., homestead.....	65	1,000
Burns, William H., old place.....	17	330
Darrah, Wingate M., Lord farm.....	84	1,800
French, Freeman R., Jenkins land.....	44	500
Flint, Albert L., homestead.....	160	4,200
Gage, Charles H., homestead.....	92	2,350
Gilmore, Elbridge G., heirs, meadow.....	3	80
Goffe, Stephen, Stevens farm.....	7	1,200
Goffe, Steven, McAfee land.....	13	400
Hackett, Thomas, heirs, homestead.....	1	50
Jenkins, Farnham, homestead.....	76	900
Moore, Thomas W., homestead.....	47	850
Monte, William, homestead.....	6	250
Parker, Mary E., homestead.....	230	4,600
Parker, Peter and Perham, Fosdick land.....	10	100
Parker, Peter, Weishaupt pasture.....	18	250
Poehlman, Emil F., homestead.....	75	1,675
Quimby, Otis K., homestead.....	5	200
Rouse, John D., homestead.....	100	1,500
Smith, Benjamin, heirs, homestead.....	90	700
Stevens, Eddy W., homestead.....	105	2,300
Wiggin, G. H., Co., homestead .....	200	4,100
Wiggin, G. H., Co., Parker farm.....	133	2,600
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		\$37,985

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value
Abbott, Samantha, heirs, homestead.....	40	\$1,000
Abbott, Samantha, heirs, out land .....	40	250
Brunel, Eli, homestead.....	24	400

Calef, Arthur S., homestead.....	40	\$1,000
Darrah, Wingate M., homestead.....	200	5,000
Darrah, William W., $\frac{2}{3}$ homestead.....	16	1,000
Darrah, Cynthia W., $\frac{1}{3}$ homestead.....	8	500
Dunton, George S., homestead.....	150	2,800
Emery, John H., homestead.....	24	900
Frachure, Orwilden L., homestead.....	100	1,850
Gooch, George H., homestead.....	49	1,200
Gamache, John B., Jr., homestead.....	12	500
Gamache, John B., Jr., sprout land.....	30	200
Gercea, Edward, homestead.....	5	200
Hadley, Abner L., heirs, $\frac{1}{2}$ homestead.....	12	900
Hadley, Julia A., $\frac{1}{2}$ homestead.....	12	900
Loomis, Edward A., homestead.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	450
Mack, Alva R., homestead.....	15	350
Matott, Peter, homestead.....	50	500
Mitchell, James L., homestead.....	75	1,700
Proctor, Almina, homestead.....	17	200
Putnam, Susie M., homestead.....	43	1,700
Putnam, Susie M., meadow.....	$5\frac{1}{2}$	100
Parker, Peter and Perham, Hartwell land.....	35	50
Parker, Peter and Perham, Vickery land.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$	20
Sturtevant, Jerome B., homestead.....	35	1,150
Smith, Henry A., homestead.....	32	600
Theur, Franz, homestead.....	20	400
Young, John R., homestead.....	3	200
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		\$26,020

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Name and Description.	Acre.	Value.
Brown, Dana K., homestead.....	35	\$2,700
Bailey, Frances P., homestead.....	26	1,900
Bournival, Adeline, homestead.....	20	2,450
Bournival, Adeline, new house.....	..	600
Buswell, Eugene F., homestead.....	6	1,550
Brickett, Frank H., homestead.....	5	700
Currier, Warren G., homestead.....	8	1,800
Duncklee, Samuel P., homestead.....	200	10,000
Englehardt, Fred, homestead.....	70	1,400
Emery, Martha J., Walker land.....	10	50

French, Frank E., homestead.....	42	\$1,150
French, Edward P., homestead .....	10	2,000
French, Edward P., Eston land.....	..	50
Foster, George, heirs, homestead.....	105	6,500
Foster, Charles E., Bixby land.....	28	75
Foster, Herman, Merrill land.....	8	45
Gilman, James C., homestead.....	10	1,900
Hull, Edmund B., homestead.....	40	3,150
Kilton, Melvin, homestead.....	13	3,200
Lavoie, Stanislas, homestead.....	18	800
Morse & Hamlin, Moore land.....	28	150
Merrill & Brown, Philbrick farm.....	20	3,200
Partridge, Allen, heirs, Patten land.....	48	200
Putnam, Abbie H., homestead.....	9	2,150
Porter, Alfred, homestead.....	40	2,300
Porter, Edward A., homestead.....	½	375
Rollins, Rodney M., homestead.....	54	2,300
Sanderson, Henry C., homestead.....	20	3,000
Schlaugk, Gustave, homestead.....	15	3,000
Swett, David, sprout land.....	14	50
Taffe, Thomas, heirs, homestead.....	15	850
Taffe, C. D. & A. J., Walker & Chandler.....	27	275
Woodbury, Harriet A., Windrich & Rundlett land.	18	2,800
Woodbury, Harriet A., homestead.....	75	7,700
Woodbury, Gordon, Bowman land.....	111	3,000
Woodbury, Gordon, Rice land .....	25	2,300
Woodbury, Gordon, Gove farm.....	96	1,950
Woodbury, Gordon, Soper farm.....	19	3,200
Walker, Edwin R., homestead.....	60	1,100
Wiggin, Thomas J., homestead.....	13	2,500
Wiggin & Gilman, Patten land.....	28	350
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		\$84,770

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Corliss, Flora E., homestead.....	96	1,500
Eaton, Daniel W., homestead.....	25	350
Esterbrook, Joseph E., homestead.....	61	1,600
Emery, Joseph P., homestead.....	2	250
French, Fred A., homestead.....	4	1,600

French, James E., homestead.....	140	\$3,000
French, James E., McAfee land.....	30	250
French, Frederick F., heirs, McLaughlin land.....	..	800
Ferguson, Hattie L., homestead.....	50	1,000
Fillerbut, Napoleon, homestead.....	5	75
Fletcher, Job, homestead.....	4	50
Fosher, Irving, McAllister farm.....	26	950
Gilmore, Frank, homestead.....	10	50
Gault, James E., homestead.....	90	1,700
Hodgman, Isaac P., homestead.....	70	1,700
Heselton, Robert K., homestead.....	85	1,650
Huskie, Isabel, homestead.....	86	1,100
Harrison, John, homestead.....	28	500
Hebert, Fred, homestead.....	1	50
Kendall, Thomas F., French land.....	5	125
Kinson, Lyman N., homestead.....	90	1,700
Monte, Louis, homestead.....	1½	150
Patten, William M., homestead.....	90	3,200
Patten, William M., Highland lot.....	70	300
Parker, Peter & Perham, Morrison lot.....	4	50
Town, Frank W., homestead.....	15	550
Wallace, Henry C.....	4	800
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		\$25,050

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Atwood, Surviah H., Bursiel farm.....	2	\$350
Atwood, Daniel W., homestead.....	70	2,500
Bowan, Mattie G., homestead.....	2	800
Boyston, George W., homestead.....	122	2,100
Butterfield, George W., homestead.....	35	2,000
Barnard, Fred M., homestead.....	3	1,200
Barnard, Fred M., Butterfield land.....	3	300
Bursiel, Eliphalet, homestead.....	40	1,500
Bursiel, Charles E., homestead.....	75	2,200
Blake, Isaae S., homestead.....	28	2,000
Currie, Robert, homestead.....	2	500
Charles, Loren E., homestead.....	40	1,600
Curtis, Ann M., homestead.....	20	1,000
Caswell, Ernest G., homestead.....	1	500

Clapp, Charles H., homestead.....	8	\$600
Cunningham, Hugh, homestead.....	18	1,000
Clark, George W., homestead.....	20	900
Clark, George W., Bursiel land.....	9	500
Fosher, Irving, Bursiel land.....	..	50
Fullerton, James, homestead.....	106	3,000
Fullerton, James H., homestead.....	6	1,450
Holbrook, Joseph G., homestead.....	81	3,100
Holbrook, Joseph G., Bancroft, Johnson, and Ridgle land.....	92	600
Hebert, Stanislas, homestead.....	5½	500
Kerwin, Dennis, homestead.....	14	2,000
Kerwin, Dennis, Shea house.....	..	800
Kinne, Martin V. B., homestead.....	50	2,500
Muzzy, Frank P., homestead.....	130	3,400
Plummer, Frank P., homestead.....	15	2,100
Parker, Peter and Perham, Butterfield and Lochlan land .....	7	100
Rundlett, Jacob N., homestead.....	34	950
Schaller, John, homestead.....	5½	500
Stearns, William H., homestead.....	60	2,500
Worthley Brothers, homestead.....	85	4,000
Woodbury, Frances E., Holbrook farm.....	120	2,700
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## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Barr, Edward, homestead.....	104	\$3,300
Barr, Ira, homestead.....	131	2,800
Barr, Thomas E., Walker lot.....	30	250
Barr, Thomas E., old place.....	1	300
Campbell, Lucy M., homestead.....	50	600
Clark, George W., Phillips farm.....	140	850
Currier, Jane, homestead.....	1	200
Dunlap, Robert E., homestead.....	210	4,200
Dunlap, Robert E., Currier farm.....	38	550
French, Frederick F., heirs, Chubbuck pasture....	..	300
French, Frederick F., heirs, Campbell land .....	..	400
Holbrook, Joseph G., Chubbuck pasture.....	50	400
Kendall, Charles H., Redfield land.....	23	350

Kendall, Charles H., Walker lot.....	16	\$100
Lane, Thomas A., Campbell pasture.....	110	650
McAllister, William, heirs, homestead.....	219	4,000
Roberts, Hiram K., homestead.....	115	2,700
Swett, David, Campbell and McGaw land.....	59	200
Swett, David, McAllister land.....	42	250
Spencer, George O., homestead.....	148	4,800
Spencer, George O., Heselton place.....	30	400
Vose, John G., homestead.....	230	4,000
Welch, George, homestead.....	1	100
Welch, John, homestead.....	1	150
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		\$31,850

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Buswell, Mary L., homestead.....	12	\$500
Damon, Stephen C., sprout land.....	30	100
Fulton, Herbert R., homestead.....	78	1,500
Fulton, Charles H., Spencer land.....	13	200
French, Clinton, homestead.....	225	4,000
French, Clinton, Willet land.....	21	100
French, Ebenezer C., heirs, homestead.....	75	2,000
Gage, Walter, homestead.....	70	1,800
Holbrook, Arthur W., homestead.....	71	1,000
Holbrook, Joseph G., old homestead.....	80	1,500
King, George A., Spencer pasture.....	114	900
Rand, John H., homestead.....	65	1,350
Rand, Charlotte W., Palmer place.....	1½	400
Richards, Benjamin W., homestead.....	65	1,500
Ramig, Charles G., homestead.....	64	900
Stewart, George F., homestead.....	45	1,000
Smith, Daniel T., homestead.....	80	1,000
Spencer, George O., sprout land.....	10	100
Tinker, Addie L., homestead.....	31	400
Tinker, George A., homestead.....	125	1,500
Tolford, Elbridge G., homestead.....	60	1,150
Webber, Orrin, homestead.....	50	500
Warren, Lewis, homestead.....	30	500
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		\$23,900

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Cotton, Elizabeth, Cotton land.....	10	\$50
Campbell, Seth P., homestead.....	3	200
Cutler, Laura E., Cow hill land.....	10	50
Campbell, Elliott S., meadow.....	12	125
Campbell, Susan S., Whitford land.....	16	150
Davis, Mary L., homestead.....	50	900
Damon, Stephen C., Shepard land.....	37	250
Flint, Milton N., Needham land.....	22	550
Flint, Milton N., Sargent land.....	12	150
Fosher, Nelson, sprout land.....	14	150
Gault, George E., homestead.....	40	600
Gault, George H., homestead.....	6	300
Hardy, George H., Hall land.....	6	50
Jenkins, Putnam, homestead.....	56	1,000
Jenkins, Putnam, French meadow.....	30	200
McLane, Amanda M., homestead.....	50	1,000
Myers, Conrad, homestead.....	60	800
Manning, Solomon, homestead.....	280	3,800
Manning, Frank E., homestead.....	92	1,900
Manning, William S., homestead.....	$\frac{1}{4}$	400
Peaslee, Newton I., homestead.....	120	1,600
Peaslee, Newton I., Jenness land.....	42	200
Parker, Mary A., homestead.....	212	1,600
Parkhurst, Stillman, homestead.....	70	2,600
Quint, Louisa P., homestead.....	41	1,000
Roby, John, homestead.....	50	1,100
Roby, John, Parker land.....	10	100
Rogers, Wesley W., homestead.....	14	700
Riddle, J. A. & S. A., Aiken lot.....	48	1,000
Swett, David, Moore land.....	40	150
Schneider, Edward E., meadow.....	8	50
Shepard, George F., homestead.....	139	2,600
Townsend, Horace, Goffe pasture.....	10	75
Townsend, Horace, sprout land.....	4	40
Walch, George L., homestead.....	160	2,800
Webber, Louisa, homestead.....	4	300
		\$28,540

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Damon, Stephen C., Swett land.....	43	\$150
French, Freeman R., Gage land.....	26	350
Gage, Addie L., homestead.....	137	1,600
Parkhurst, Bertha E., Gage land.....	26	250
Peaslee, Henry L., King land.....	20	200
Parker, Truman, Weishaupt farm.....	38	500
Swett, David, Parker land.....	19	400
Swett, David, Bellows lot.....	16	350
Stevens, David, homestead.....	50	1,050
Stowell, John E., homestead.....	15	600
White, Frank S., homestead.....	..	500
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		\$5,950

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Barnard, David R., Riddle land.....	75	\$1,000
Campbell, H. & E. D., homestead.....	51	650
Campbell, Elbridge J., Campbell and Baneroft land	114	900
Campbell, Horace, homestead.....	4	200
Clement, Charles P., homestead.....	110	2,000
Flint, Milton N., homestead.....	208	3,600
Flint, Milton N., Bugbee farm.....	..	700
Nichols, Mehitable, homestead.....	160	1,700
Peaslee, Henry L., homestead.....	60	1,600
Schwartz, William, homestead.....	5	500
Shepard, Harry A., homestead.....	125	3,300
Shepard, Harry A., Webber lot.....	10	200
Shepard, Harry A., old store.....	2	300
Sargent, Thomas D., homestead.....	100	1,600
Woodbury, Frances E., Gordon land.....	34	1,300
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		\$19,550

## NON-RESIDENT.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Chandler, Samuel, heirs, Sawyer lot.....	20	\$1,000
Holbrook, Horace, Cutler lot.....	17	50
		<u>\$1,050</u>

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Bryant, Samuel, Parker land.....	..	\$300
Corliss, Albert B., part of Corliss farm.....	18	450
Corliss, Mary E., part of Corliss farm.....	56	600
Carroll, George W.. Fosdick land.....	2	50
Donnelly, Donald, Corliss land.....	22	250
Darrah & Parker, Moore land.....	69	700
Eli, Benjamin, heirs, meadow.....	3	75
Harris, Henry B., heirs, McPherson and meadow..	..	250
Hardy, Monroe, heirs, Hardy land.....	2	50
Hodgman, Isaace A., MeAffee land.....	64	650
Hodgman, Isaac A., Parker land .....	15	150
Hodgman, J. F. C., Foster land.....	20	150
Kittridge, Catherine, Foster land.....	12	85
Godbout, Parker land.....	3	150
McGaw, Robert, heirs, Snow and Gardner land....	35	200
Mears, Aaron, Curtis and Wheeler land.....	10	200
Mitchell, Seth P., heirs, Parker land.....	10	100
Moore, Caroline, sprout land.....	27	100
Nesmith, C. S., Mitchell land.....	46	600
Nesmith, C. S., Curtis land.....	10	300
Parkhurst, George, Beal farm.....	327	2,300
Parker, Ward, Bowman land.....	30	450
Parker, Everett E., Fosdick pasture.....	30	300
Parker, Everett E., Smith land.....	25	250
Parker, Everett E., Moore land.....	4	200
Parker, Angie R., sprout land.....	..	150
Parker, Fred, Hodgman land.....	40	450
Patten, John A., MeAffee land.....	28	700
Sarsfield, Mary, Mitchell farm.....	18	300

Jones, Thomas, Currier meadow.....	5	\$150
Walker, Fred T., meadow.....	4	50
Wilson, Hiram, Farley pasture.....	36	350
Wilson, Hiram, Swett land.....	9	50
Wilson, Maria, part of Blood farm.....	37	370
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		\$11,480

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Amoskeag Land & Water Power Co., locks and lands.....	..	\$1,000
Brown, Emma, Schluch land.....	10	150
Brown, Emma, Damon lot.....	..	50
Concord Railroad, house and land.....	..	1,000
Foster, George S., heirs, Bixby and plain land.....	35	125
Fessenden & Lowell, Moore land.....	58	350
Kimball, David B., Ryder farm.....	26	1,600
Merrill, William P., Gile land.....	65	1,300
Mitchell, Seth P., heirs, Walker and pond land .....	20	350
Mitchell, Seth P., heirs, McIntire land.....	..	25
Nesmith, Ellen M., Worthy land.....	45	400
Thorpe, Thomas L., Ferguson farm.....	53	950
Parker, Mary E., $\frac{1}{2}$ Hartwell land.....	..	50
Wallace, Andrew C., $\frac{1}{2}$ Hartwell land.....	..	50
Walker, Fred T., pasture land.....	8	150
Hodgman, J. F. C., McGaw land.....	16	100
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		\$7,650

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Bailey, Frank E., land and building.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000
Chandler, Samuel, heirs, Orr land.....	38	1,700
Parker, Walter M., woodlot.....	41	2,000
Parker, Charles S., Parker lot.....	14	1,350
Pike, T. H., French land.....	3	100
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		\$6,150

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Cronshaw, Robert, Shea farm.....	20	\$525
Fitts, Frank W., Thomson land. ....	8	100

Gohery, Kate, Geisbacher farm.....	17	\$250
Reed, Philip M., Hodgman and Bailey land.....	30	200
Schink, August, old homestead.....	..	450
Schink, August, Joy land.....	..	40
Soper, Samuel T., Patten land.....	20	400
Terrill, William J., Patten land.....	126	400
Wallace, Andrew C., Hodgman and Bailey land..	30	350
Young, George, Whittford land.....	30	300
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		\$3,015

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Burbank, Butterfield land.....	3	\$700
Bradley, Denis M., Carlton farm.....	50	1,000
Carswell, Uriah A., Walker land.....	4	250
Cooper, William, Milford-street extension.....	5	200
Daly, John W., Butterfield farm.....	15	2,600
Fellows, Edward, George land.....	13	550
Hebert, George D., house and land.....	..	300
Hebert, George D., house lot.....	..	80
Mack, Daniel K., heirs, plain land.....	20	300
McQuestion, John K., plain land.....	30	600
Millette, Maria J., house lot.....	..	80
Parker, Elizabeth, plain land.....	20	400
Riddle, George W., heirs, plain land.....	..	400
Scheer, Frederick E., woodland and meadow.....	35	700
Walker, James P., Worthly land.....	12	800
Whittemore, Daniel C., heirs, plain land.....	41	600
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		\$9,560

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Adams, Catherine, homestead.....	.2	\$150
Bartlett, James H., Page farm.....	95	700
Haines, Jonathan, Gilmore land.....	95	1,700
Kelly, Frank, McPherson land.....	1	200
Perham, Perley P., Manning land.....	60	800
Robinson, Leonard, French land.....	65	1,850
Shirley, Daniel, Shirley and Riddle land.....	10	50
Shaw, Forrest, Butterfield farm.....	100	2,700

Shirley, Robert L., McPherson land.....	6	\$250
Witherspoon, Ann M., old homestead.....	60	750
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## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Bidwell, Leslie S., Butterfield land.....	35	\$400
Bidwell, Leslie S., Barnard land.....	3	25
Campbell, Daniel, heirs, Perry land.....	55	1,200
Clapp, Allen N., French lot.....	50	300
Dearborn, Frank S., old homestead.....	114	1,100
Dodge, John, heirs, Gage land.....	75	1,000
French, William, heirs, sprout land.....	35	300
Gage, Abner D., Sprague land.....	1½	10
Holbrook, Ralph, old homestead.....	212	1,200
Holbrook, Ralph, Underwood land.....	30	450
Holbrook, George, Holbrook land.....	12	200
Johnson, Sylvanus D., Gilchrist lot.....	6	250
Morse, Annie F., White land .....	75	400
Morse, Annie F., Perry land.....	6	75
Richards, Eliphalet, Tolford land.....	10	400
Stoehr, Augustus, Roby land.....	30	400
Shirley, Daniel, Sprague land.....	10	100
Shirley, Edward C., woodlot.....	30	800
Shirley, Robert L., Gage farm.....	50	700
Tarr, William H., old homestead.....	120	1,200
Warren, Jonathan, old homestead.....	22	500
Woods, Augustus, Twiss land.....	10	50
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## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Brymner, Andrew, Damon lot .....	50	\$300
Conner, William T., old homestead.....	52	700
Harris, Henry B., heirs, Reed pasture.....	35	300
Parkhurst, Ephraim A., Pollard meadow .....	4	50
Parker, Elizabeth, old homestead.....	88	800
		<hr/> \$2,150

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Fessenden & Lowell, Swett land.....	..	\$100

Hadley, Amos E., Roby farm.....	20	\$300
Jenkins, Damon, Perry meadow.....	4	75
Jones, Thomas, meadow and woodland.....	4	150
Mace, Frank B., part of homestead.....	80	1,200
Melvin, William P., Gage land.....	16	100
Noyes, Frederick A., Wheeler land.....	14	200
Parkhurst, George, part of homestead.....	23	500
Parkhurst, George, meadow.....	..	150
Parker, Thomas, heirs, meadow.....	25	200
Noyes, Frank, Mace and Gage land.....	..	400
Woods, Eri K., heirs, Stevens and Hartshorn land. { 115 }		700
Woods, Eri K., heirs, Parker land..... { 115 }		1,000
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		\$5,075

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Name and Description.	Acres.	Value.
Brown, William, heirs, part of homestead.....	6	\$200
Shepard, Andrew N., old homestead.....	..	250
Shepard, Andrew N., woodland.....	10	500
Shepard, Andrew N., sprout land.....	30	250
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Total:		\$1,200
New Valuation.....		\$488,510
Old Valuation.....		460,789
Increase.....		-----
		\$27,721

The above and foregoing is a new appraisal of real estate owned by residents and non-residents of the town of Bedford, taken in the months of September and October, 1896, agreeable to a vote of the town, at the annual town meeting in March, 1896.

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